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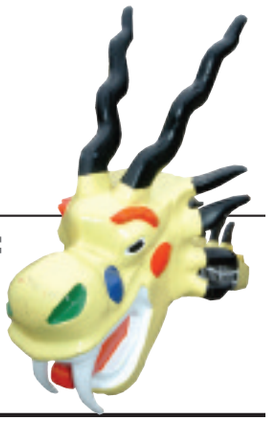

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Racers were ready for action at the traditional Olney Pancake race yesterday. Blue Peter presenter Joel Defries, far right, was a guest competitor

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Time to rethink MK

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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A RADICAL rethink of Milton Keynes' future is under way.

Forty years after the Master Plan set out the vision for the new city, council leader Sam Crooks is asking residents to outline the future for the next 40 years.

Changes in technology, demography and population – and the need to avoid blandness – are forcing the formulation of the 'MK2050' plan.

Cllr Crooks said the priority is to avoid becoming as bland as the colour magnolia and wants to make the same 'imaginative leap' that the planners did four decades ago.

"We've got to find a way of renewing ourselves. I do believe we have the capacity to say something's no longer fit for purpose. We can't bury our city in aspic just because that's the way someone planned it in 1970."

Technological advances will pose questions as to the future of retail, for example.

"My kids don't think they will be shopping in 30 years time. So what are we going to do with a huge shopping centre? Will the shopping centre still be around in 2050?"

The need for a plan, to which residents can contribute online, is also driven by the shifting demographic.

Although this is currently a very young city, by 2031, 36 per cent of the population will be over 50.

More than half of newcomers to the city are black and minority ethnic.

There are also going to be more people living alone.

"We have to be prepared to put to one side or change the original plan where it's not working. Milton Keynes is very suburban, low density. The houses are nicely spread out with three bedroom family homes, which was exactly right for the time. But now we're more prepared to live closer to each other, prepared to live higher. People are getting married older and women outliving husbands for longer, so there is more single living. This is borne out by the number of houses in multiple occupation - family homes shared by singles."

The extent of growth needs to be addressed - do residents want their city to be bigger than Bristol? – throwing up options such as infilling on estates or building beyond the motorway.

The city also needs to look at the future of its transport system, as well as the high reliance on jobs in light industry.

The options will be debated at a series of events over the coming months and the consultation, at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/mk2050, ends in July.

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Log on to www.mk-news.co.uk to see Cllr Crooks talking about the plan

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Hopital paperwork fails sight-impaired

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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BLIND and partially-sighted people are to confront health bosses about being given essential information which is completely inaccessible.

While council letters, bank statements and even restaurant menus are automatically provided in large print or Braille, literature from Milton Keynes Hospital is routinely given to people such as Paula Suchy in standard print.

The 48-year-old from Eaglestone, who suffers from macular degeneration and can only read large print, has been left unable to understand appointment letters and forced to have confidential information read aloud to her in public.

She is supporting the Losing Patients campaign by the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) which is holding talks with the hospital alongside politicians and patient group LINK-MK at the Peartree Centre on Friday.

The mother of two said: "My most recent experience was an appointment for a hip x-ray. The letter came in small print. Then when I went there I had to fill in a form. It was in small print so they got a man to read it aloud, despite it including some very personal questions.

"It would be much better if the hospital had something on their database that they would recognise straight away that you need large print, Braille, or audio. It should be straight forward. The council can do it. My bank statement comes in large print. Even when I go into the Beefeater they automatically hand me a menu in Braille because they see my white cane."

The RNIB says that, while literature is available in 175 other languages, blind people are being forgotten.

Milton Keynes Hospital says it provides a range of alternatives formats for people that request them.

Richard Holmes, RNIB's Campaign Officer for Milton Keynes said: "Within the NHS the needs of patients who speak other languages are quite correctly taken seriously. The same can't be said of people whose sight problems don't allow them to read standard print."

A hospital spokesman said: "We are committed to working with patients, carers and relatives in order to ensure our patient information keeps improving. As part of this commitment we particularly welcome a forthcoming meeting on Friday with RNIB and local blind and partially sighted people as a great opportunity to talk to them about how we can do better and always make sure that they get the information they need in the format which is best for them."

Small print: Paula Suchy had to have a hospital form read out to her

Burglars pose as 'water board' workers to enter four homes

BURGLARS have targeted homes in Milton Keynes posing as workmen from the 'water board'.

Residents are being warned to be vigilant after four distraction burglaries were reported last Friday .

Between 2.45pm and 3.10pm, offenders gained entry to properties in Carrington Road, Newport Pagnell; Milton Road, Willen and two properties in Gurney Close, Loughton.

On each occasion they stated they were from the water board and asked the resident to check their water in the kitchen, either by running the taps or asking them to clear space under the kitchen sink.

During this time one offender stayed with the victim and up to two other offenders entered the properties and searched the rooms for items to steal.

Two of the four properties had hundreds of pounds in cash stolen. At the other two properties, nothing appears to have been stolen.

Ed Allington, Milton Keynes crime reduction adviser for Thames Valley Police, said: "There is no reason for a stranger to ever come into your home.

"All agencies or utility companies should make an appointment and use a password system. It is important to know that there is no such thing as the 'water board'.

"In Milton Keynes we use Anglian Water and they rarely have to come into your home, even in an emergency.

He added: "Opportunist offenders will make up any kind of story to try and get you to let them into your house. I would urge anyone with elderly or vulnerable relatives or neighbours to check their security awareness and alert them to the dangers of opening the door to a stranger.

"Distraction burglars prey on the elderly and vulnerable.

"If you see people calling at houses and are suspicious of their intentions, contact police immediately."

The offenders are described as white men.

It is believed all four burglaries were committed by the same offenders, but police say they are keeping an open mind.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call police on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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The house in Prospect Close in Drayton Parslow where police found human remains in the garden

Missing OAP's son on murder charge

POLICE have discovered decomposed body parts in the garden at the home of a missing pensioner

Officers found human remains in the garden of 70-year-old Samuel Alexander on February 10.

Yesterday an inquest at High Wycombe Magistrates' Court heard how some of the parts had been burned and wrapped in plastic bags.

The skull was found to have multiple fractures but the body parts were too decomposed for a cause of death to be ascertained.

The remains have not yet been identified and dental records are to be checked later this week.

Mr Alexander's son Mark, 22, of Fleet Street, London was charged with his murder on Monday.

He has been remanded in custody and is due to enter a plea on May 17.

The inquest heard police first found a femur and a right foot

Missing: Samuel Alexander has not been seen since last August

under concrete at the home in Prospect Place, Drayton Parslow.

Under the next level of concrete were found further plastic bags and these were found to contain a human head and torso.

A broken watch and part of a broken saw blade were also discovered.

Detective Chief Inspector Joe Kidman, senior investigating officer, said: "Forensic scientific identification of the remains is an ongoing element of the investigation.

"We will be examining the house and garden with forensic science experts for some time to come and I thank the local residents for their understanding."

Neighbours have spoken of their shock about the discovery.

Sandra Stubbs said: "It's been a nightmare. We've all got children in the village. In fact, the children catch the school bus right outside the house.

"We have lived here nine years and never seen anything like this. It's not nice."

Neighbour Tim Mears added: "He was a very, very quiet man.

"We hardly ever saw him though he has lived here a long time – longer than 14 years."

Mark Alexander has also been charged with two offences of committing acts tending to pervert the course of justice.

Runaway Jane takes pancake race for third time

PANCAKE racers took to the streets of Olney yesterday to take part in the world famous race.

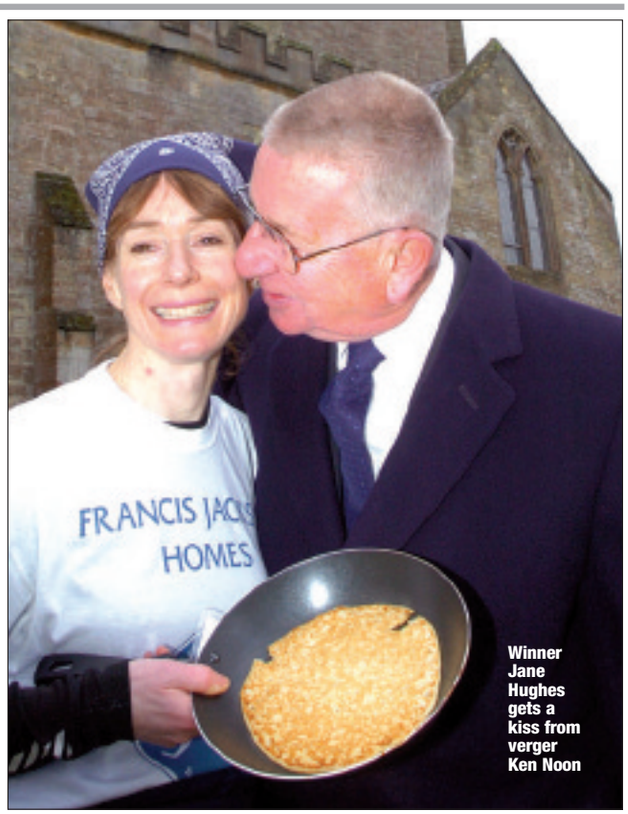
Last year's winner Jane Hughes, 45, raced to victory again in a time of 1 minute and 7 seconds. It is the third time she has won the race.

Legend has it that the historic race started in 1445, when a harassed housewife dashed to church after hearing the bells, while still clutching her frying pan containing a pancake.

Participants must be over 18, female and have lived in Olney for at least three months. The apron-clad contestants run the 415 yards from the market place to the church.

The winner must toss her pancake where she is then greeted by the verger with the traditional kiss of peace.

As usual, the race attracted an impressive crowd.



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Notting our back yard

SIR – Re city parade – I had to laugh a little when I read this article as the reason I left London 22 years ago was because of the Notting Hill Carnival.

I lived about 100 yards from Ladbroke Grove which is one of the roads where the carnival travels and for the whole of the Bank Holiday weekend, we residents were 'prisoners' in our road.

We couldn't park our cars outside our houses (we had to move them several streets away), the buses were diverted and no use to us and Ladbroke Grove underground station was closed.

I fully appreciate that it will be a completely different affair in MK and will not put too many residents in the position we found ourselves, but just the mention of the Notting Hill Carnival sent shivers up my spine!

Weather permitting, I may even attend.

Sandra Ashby,
Sent by e-mail

Keyneskiers cash

SIR – We are pleased to see that local Olney girl Anna Turney has been selected for the GB team at the Vancouver Winter Olympics competing in the disabled alpine skiing events.

Keyneskiers, Milton Keynes' ski-club, established over 25 years ago with over 100 members, presented Anna with a sponsorship cheque for £500.

We wish Anna every success as a prospective world champion and hope she brings home a medal.

Anyone interested in knowing more about Keyneskiers should go to the website www.keyneskiers.org

Peter Blyth
Keyneskiers committee member

Pay, then claim

SIR – Regarding your story 'Councillors accept allowance increase' - why an allowance and not just receipted, individually-justified expense claims like everyone in the private sector?

Neil Williams,
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Milton Keynes Council staff recently were told there would be no pay increases this year because of the economic climate and the savings that had to be found.

How insensitive this increase is in view of the above.

It is one rule for the workers and another for people who think they are important. They should remember that they are only in office because people have voted them in.

The same people that can vote them out.

Alison
Sent by e-mail

April 1 double take on better LM train service

SIR – I had to look twice at the date of the paper after reading the article in your February 10 issue about how London Midland's customer satisfaction has improved to make sure you had not thought it was April 1.

Who are the people they ask to take part in surveys as I, as a regular commuter for over 25 years, have never been asked to participate in any surveys and my (and probably many of my fellow commuters) satisfaction of London Midland continues to bump along on the base line.

For example, over the past couple of weeks London Midland trains have again been consistently late with 20 minute delays being common and 5 to 10 minute delays being the norm. Many cancellations of services have also occurred.

Whilst this may be more extreme than usual, delays have been common ever since the company took over the franchise and lack of proper information still remains a major issue.

It is a sad fact that vast sums of taxpayers money are pumped into the rail industry and we have to put up with highly over-priced ticket costs. The return for all of this is to be saddled with an inept company running the operator's franchise and the travelling public left not knowing who to complain to for a meaningful answer as there is no longer any accountability in the industry (or from the Government).

Roy Laurent
Sent by e-mail

Cheque this out

SIR – I would like to give support to Dennis Brett (MK NEWS last week) on the question of cheque use.

I am 84 and have used a cheque book a/c for a long as I can remember. I use cheques to pay for local tradesmen, for milk, papers, window cleaners, gardeners, lawn care treatments, car mechanics and most of all the many charities we support.

We use theem to send monetary gifts to children and grandchildren to pay for catalogue purchases, in fact anywhere were we can pay for what we want by sitting down at home and writing a few lines on a piece of paper.

How many of these services and suppliers go around with a device for using a credit orr bank card? None.

It would be just like this Government to abandon a system that has run the test of time and replace it with something less convenient, more costly to run and probably something that they can find a way to raise a tax on.

Full marks to Milton Keynes Pensioners Assoociation.

Bill Leicester
North Crawley

Homes opposition

SIR – The letter from Chris Simpson that you printed in last week's MK NEWS was sensible and to the point as usual.

I would like to thank her and all those residents from across Bletchley who packed Chepstow Drive Meeting Place last week to oppose the Salden Chase development.

I would also like to thank those fellow West Bletchley councillors who supported my motion to unreservedly oppose the plans. These proposals would place a massive burden upon the already stretched infrastructure of MK, and add to the traffic misery already facing the people of Bletchley.

The Green Party has been at the forefront of the opposition to the unsustainable expansion of Milton Keynes, but we have been by no means the only people to do so.

In the case of Salden Chase' the proposed imposition of over 5300 houses on the countryside to the West of Bletchley has struck a chord across the political spectrum.

At last week's special council meeting some Labour councillors (whose Government and MP are behind the expansion plans) sided with me and the overwhelming majority of Bletchley residents to oppose 'Salden Chase'.

Well done to them for putting the wellbeing of Bletchley residents ahead of party political dogma - long may this continue.

When the people of Bletchley defeated the plans for a massive incinerator in Bletchley eight years ago, we did so by working together. If we put the needs of Bletchley people first and unite against 'Salden Chase', we can win again. Let's do it.

Tony Mabbott
West Bletchley councillor and Green Party member

Backwards move

SIR – I do hope that you will allow me to answer 'name and address supplied' correspondent who was irritated by my letter regarding the death of unfortunate Mr Burt.

It seems that he has been hoist by his own petard. He states that he has been reversing into the traffic flow on a main road for 40 years.

Not only have traffic conditions changed in that time but it would appear that his/her perception of the hazards of reversing is a little clouded. How can it be more dangerous to apply some common sense manoeuvring and indicating of ones intentions and reverse into a driveway which would then allow them to drive out forwards into fast moving traffic, than to do the same manoeuvre in reverse.

Perhaps they should consider hanging up their keys if they think that reversing onto a road with fast moving traffic is sensible .

It seems that they are willing to take a gamble on other drivers being able to stop when they suddenly take their lunge into oncoming traffic in reverse and then hopefully slam their car into first gear to get out of the way!

I drive a large vehicle and I would much rather reverse it into a driveway and then drive out onto the main carriageway with a clear view forwards, wait for a safe gap in the traffic and then pull away without gambling with anyone's life.

Derek Harpur
North Crawley

Network issues

SIR – The arrival of Network Rail's new HQ in MK may be good for jobs (from outside MK?).

But will this mean that Virgin trains will stop more often between 0714 and 0919 each morning to take the rail executives to London?

And will the parking around the station be gobbled up by the 3,000 new workers?

And won't this mean even more overcrowding on the trains or will they all be going first class?

May I suggest that Network Rail and MK Council address these issues before they arrive and tell MK NEWS their plans?

Roger Lane-Nott
Shenley Church End

The show goes on

WHAT troupers the Dankworth kids and Dame Cleo Laine are.

To put on such a fantastic Stables 40th Birthday Party so close to the death of father and husband Johnny was nothing short of courageous.

But I'm sure it is what Johnny would have wished, having devoted so much time and effort to the venue over the years.

Jazz Fan
Sent by e-mail

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100s sign up for big city parade

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HUNDREDS of people have already signed up for Milton Keynes's first city parade.

Organisations from MK Pole Fitness to The Lions Club will be marching at Celebr8mk, after MK NEWS unveiled plans for the march.

The August 29 event, billed as the city's answer to the Notting Hill Carnival, has attracted 20 different groups so far.

This amounts to 400 people already vowing to march from Campbell Park around the city centre to celebrate the achievements of the city.

They range from just three people in the Fortune's Fool Theatre Company, who perform the complete works of Shakespeare, to the 100 gymnasts in MK Springers.

Organiser Gavin Anderson said: "I'm really pleased. One of the most heartening things about the response is the range of groups. We've got everybody from African drummers to the homeless charity Shelter. It's just going to be such a great parade because the groups are so, so different and our only commonality is the fact that we are all from Milton Keynes."

A stakeholder meeting will be held in March to bring together all the groups.

Gavin Anderson (centre back) with other partners at the launch of Celebr8mk

Mr Anderson is aiming for a crowd of 10,000 participants and spectators at the annual Celebr8mk event, which is supported by MK NEWS.

It coincides with Milton Keynes's bid for city status, which is due to get underway later in the year, and it successfully securing World Cup Host City status.

Mark Row, of Fortune's Fool, said: "We will be bringing street theatre to the parade, interacting with the crowd, though it is a first for us to do this in a parade. We were interested straight away. It's not like you have to twist anyone's arm. This is the sort of place where people jump on board events like this."

Hannah Taylor, of MK Pole Fitness, plans to demonstrate moves on a pole on the back of a trailer. She said: "As soon as I heard about the parade I registered. It's great for Milton Keynes."

See www.celebr8mk.co.uk for details of how to register.

Cracks appear in bridge

MAJOR building works are needed to repair a bridge damaged by a fire in the market place.

Secklow Gate bridge was damaged after a fire broke out while a welder was working on a stall underneath it in the open air market near Midsummer Arcade, thecentre:mk on Wednesday, January 28.

Milton Keynes Council engineers have since been carrying out daily inspections on the bridge and discovered new cracks appearing on the structure last Thursday.

The council believes Secklow Gate will remain closed between the junctions with Midsummer Boulevard and Silbury Boulevard for some months while the bridge is repaired.

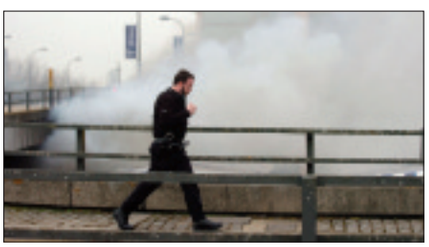
Midsummer Arcade in the shopping centre is now fenced off next to the open market as a safety precaution and shoppers are being diverted through TK Maxx and BHS or out through the open market.

A spokesman for the council said a further assessment of the bridge took place this weekend in preparation for supporting props to be put in place.

He added: "It is anticipated that this initial work should be complete within the next two weeks and normal access will resume to the affected shopping areas.

"However, Secklow Gate from the junction with Silbury Boulevard to Midsummer Boulevard is to stay closed to traffic. A full structural assessment will take place over the coming weeks and Secklow Gate is not expected to open to traffic for some months."

Robert Goodman, centre director of thecentre:mk, said: "The area under Secklow Gate bridge has been hoarded off and this has impacted the Krisp and Internacionale retailers in thecentre:mk. The remainder of the building is unaffected."



Secklow Gate bridge was damaged by a fire in the market underneath

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Brooklands – a step forwards for the city

STANDING in the middle of a muddy field, listening to the roar of the motorway, it is hard to picture the utopian vision for this expanse of space.

This barren land between the M1 and the A5130 is in fact a blank canvas where the foundations are being laid for the city's largest estate.

Come back in 25 years and the mud will be covered with 2,500 houses.

It is easy to assume that the developers are just filling in the gap between the motorway and Broughton.

But a sprawling conurbation is not what the builders, Places for People, have in mind.

Project director Simon Elcock, right, said: "What's interesting about Brooklands is that opportunity to do something a bit different to the standard model in Milton Keynes.

"We've got a range of grid squares in Milton Keynes, very attractive places to live. But what we're saying is that there's another model, rather than having leisure facilities in one area, housing and retail in another. What tends to happen is you get a degree of isolation. During the day the housing just becomes housing as people go off to work."

The aim is to create a self-sufficient district, emulating the towns which have their own high street, and identity, while also being part of Milton Keynes.

"If you look at the way Stony Stratford, Newport Pagnell and Bletchley form part of the wider Milton Keynes, in some ways this is potentially the fourth element.

"Brooklands will be growing from a village to a small country town, in the way Stony sits as part of MK and is integrated within it but also has its own identity."

Indeed, combining Brooklands' population with the 1,500 homes in Broughton, this eastern expansion area will eventually have a population of 10,000 people, forming what amounts to a small town.

The focal point will be Brooklands Square, a quarter of restaurants, offices, shops, sports facilities and community centres.

Clone restaurants are already deemed a no-no and it is hoped that independent outlets will pull visitors from further afield.

The motorway's noise will be muffled by a huge ridge (already partly built), which will be planted with grass, trees, sculptures and lookouts.

There will be two primary schools and a secondary school and the brook has been developed into a park – of the 146 hectares in the development, 35 will be dedicated to public open space.

Social housing will comprise 30 per cent of the properties, which include two, three, four and five bed houses, as well as apartments.

It all may seem a long way off, but come Spring the artists' impressions will begin to become a reality when the first 200 houses (phase 1) go up.

Milton Keynes, one of the fastest expanding cities in Europe, is on the cusp of its latest growth spurt. MK NEWS was given a sneak peek at Brooklands on the eastern flank, which is set to be both part of the city and a town in its own right

By Autumn, it is expected that the first people will move in.

One controversial element of the design of the estate is the inclusion of a 'city street' style road.

Decried by groups like Urban Eden for countering the original grid road vision of Milton Keynes, these roads will be 30mph, with two bus and car lanes and houses facing onto them where 'cars will feel like a guest'.

And here it is, darting through the mud like a highway through a desert, the first city street.

Despite being seen as radical, its boulevard feel makes it distinctly Milton Keynesy, the yellow bollards and dipped pavements just waiting for pedestrians to cross it.

In the design there has been an effort to learn from the successes and failures of previous developments. This is most apparent in the decision to give every house two parking spaces.

All these elements should amount to a place people not only want to live in but also visit.

He added: "This will be a small town on the edge of an amazingly vibrant city - it's the best of both worlds. I hope people will go to Brooklands and say look, Milton Keynes has just taken its next step."

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Shadow Minister for the Arts, Ed Vaizey looks at part of the Psychopomp exhibition at MK Gallery

Showing how art works for the city

MILTON Keynes Gallery has shown how it makes art work for the city.

On Wednesday, Ed Vaizey, Shadow Minister for the Arts heard for himself when he visited the gallery and met its director, Anthony Spira, together with David Hill, chief executive, Milton Keynes Council and Sally Abbott, director of arts, Arts Council England South East.

Every year the Gallery's education team works with thousands of pupils in a range of imaginative, cross-curricular projects, inspired by the themes and content of its exhibitions, promoting peoples understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the work displayed.

This might be through guided school group visits to the gallery, offsite projects with commissioned artists, or public events such as artist talks, holiday workshops, its award-winning Family Day or free tours for visitors with access needs.

MK Gallery director, Anthony Spira speaking at the public event

The public event called 'Making Art Work for Milton Keynes' provided an overview of its award-winning education programme, to a broad range of teachers, educationalists, funders and project partners via a selection of short illustrated talks.

A host of speakers took part throughout the afternoon including Kevin McDonagh of MK Council's Family Education Support Team, Julie Kemp, art co-ordinator and pupils from Langlands Community School, with whom the gallery has developed a long term relationship as well as Gill Perry from the Open University and Vivienne Reiss of Arts Council England South East.

The event which was supported by MK NEWS concluded with an hour of refreshments and networking, including a short performance by Milton Keynes Academy students.

Death crash car driver tried to avoid rail crossing queue

A MOTORCYCLIST died after colliding with a car making a U-turn, an inquest has heard.

Kieran McCormack, 37, from Bow Brickhill, was killed when his green Honda motorbike crashed into the side of a black VW Golf while travelling at around 65mph on the V10, Brickhill Street on Thursday, July 30.

An inquest, held yesterday, heard that the driver of the car, Michael Treanor from Bletchley, was travelling south down the V10 at around noon when he came to a queue of traffic just before the Tilbrook roundabout as the barriers were down at Bow Brickhill level crossing.

In a police interview read during the inquest, Mr Treanor, who was driving home from work with a colleague, Gary Cook, said: "I did a U-turn into the layby opposite and, just before I stopped, Gary said 'the barrier's just gone up' so I thought, well, I'll rejoin the traffic."

Mr Treanor said he looked in his mirrors and over his shoulder before he turned and pulled into the road but did not see anything.

"I turned and the next thing I knew there was this smash," he said.

Motorcyclist Phillip Green, from Leighton Buzzard, was travelling northbound on the V10 when he stopped behind Mr McCormack waiting for the level crossing barriers to lift.

Mr Green said: "I remember thinking when he took off from the barriers he was in a bit of a hurry. I came round the roundabout and saw the bike collide with the car at a 90 degree angle by the driver door."

Forensic collision investigator PC Adrian White said the bike's speedometer stopped at 65mph at the point of impact.

He added that at this speed it would have taken five seconds for him to travel 130metres from exiting the roundabout to the place of the crash.

Coroner Rodney Corner recorded a verdict of accidental death.

McCormack, a mechanic, lived in a caravan on the site where he worked in Blind Pond Trading Estate on Woburn Sands Road.

Mr Treanor, 45, from Sheelin Grove, Bletchley has been charged with causing death by dangerous driving and is due to enter a plea at Milton Keynes Magistrates Court today.

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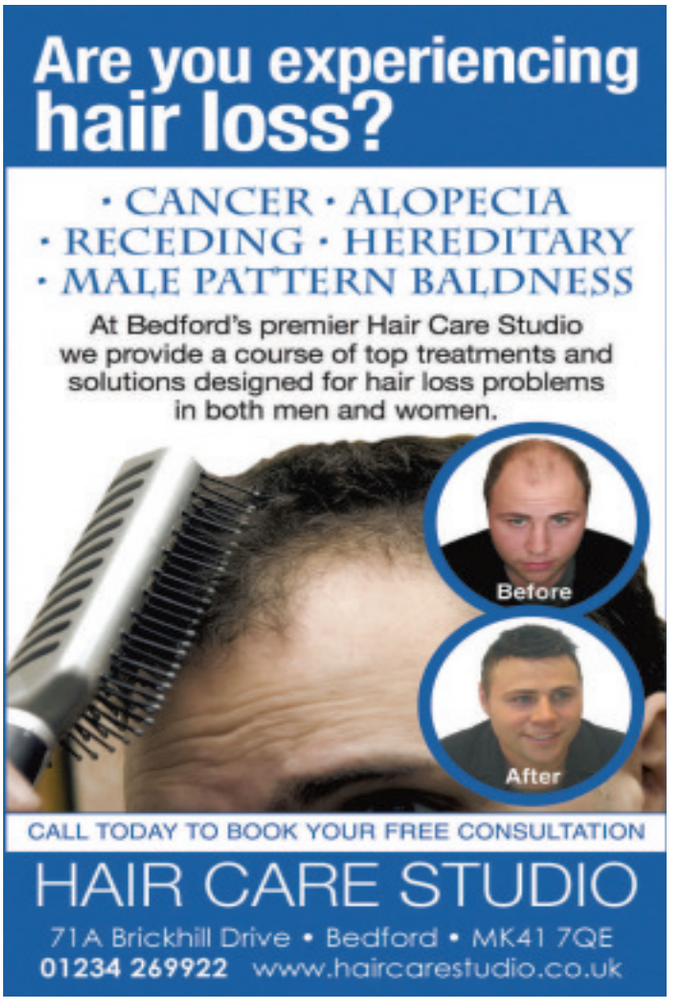

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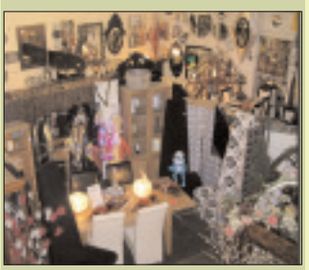

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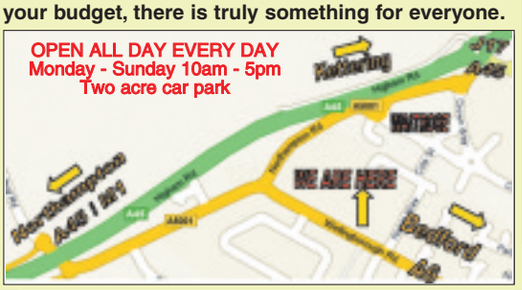


On yer bike for a £20k challenge

MK Dons has set a marathon challenge for local businesses to raise money for its Sport and Education Trust (SET) and Help for Heroes.

The mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Euan Henderson, was joined by MK Dons' chairman Pete Winkelman on Monday at Midsummer Place shopping centre to launch the event.

Teams of six from local businesses were challenged to cover the greatest distance possible in six hours on static exercise bikes provided by Energie Fitness Milton Keynes.

The event is in support of the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust's 1,000 Mile Bike Challenge in June where a team of 6, including MK Dons community ambassador Paul Mitchell, will ride from Lands End and John O'Groats.

The entrance fee was a £300 minimum donation per team with each person receiving an MK Dons match ticket, team challenge T-shirt and a signed team photo.

To date teams have already raised more £4,500 to go towards the £20,000 target for the challenge.

At the 4pm prizegiving on Friday, the team with the furthest distance cycled will win a corporate box and catering at a MK Dons first team match; second place will also receive a corporate box without food and third will get six Club Red tickets. A special prize will be awarded to the person who raises the most money .

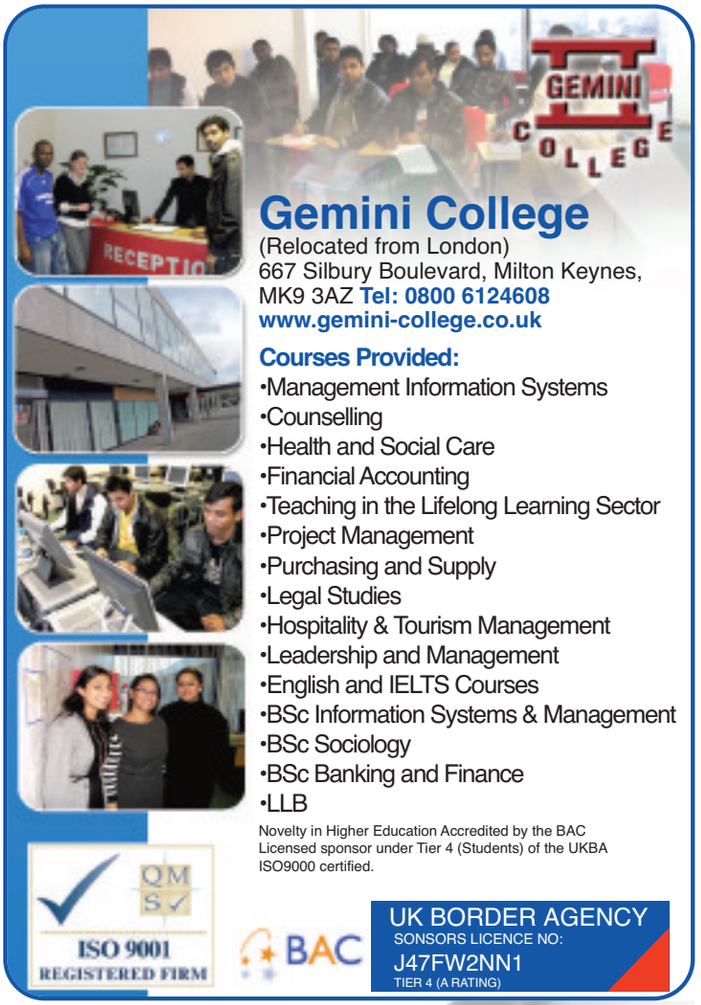
Pete Winkelman and Paul Mitchell from MK Dons are joined by Mayor Eaun Henderson at the start of the Help for Heroes exercise bike ride

There will be a chance for the public to get involved on this day also in a 'time challenge' where they can see how far they can travel in a certain timeframe for the chance to win a six week pass to Energie Fitness Milton Keynes.

Paul Mitchell said; "We are hoping that as many companies as possible can support the challenge and help us reach our overall target of £20,000 as part of our Lands End to John O'Groats Bike Challenge in support of the SET and Help for Heroes.

"Having personally been affected by the loss of a friend in the Afghanistan conflict me and the team are determined to achieve this goal "

■ To find out more about the 1,000 mile challenge or to donate log on to www.justgiving.com/seth4hbikechallenge



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Plans for casino at Dons' stadium

BY LAURA HANNAM
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PLANS to build a casino at the city's stadium are to be put before councillors.

Milton Keynes Council's development control committee will discuss the application for a casino and leisure facility at thestadium:mk tomorrow night.

The proposals may have a rough ride as a planning officer has recommended that a development like this would be better placed in the city centre.

If permitted by the council the stadium plans will go up against a bid to build a casino, shops, restaurants and a hotel in the car park at the Xscape building in Central Milton Keynes, which was granted planning permission in September. The application includes proposals to construct a two-storey building totalling 9,600 square metres with a casino, bars, restaurants and a nightclub at the north of the stadium, with a footbridge to the stadium and its hotel.

An artist's impression of the casino planned at stadiummk

Councillors give themselves pay rise

COUNCILLORS at Milton Keynes Council have approved a rise in their allowances.

All 51 councillors' basic allowance will now rise by £200 from April 1 to £9,863 per year.

Council members agreed the recommendations of an independent panel tasked with reviewing their allowances at a meeting of full council on Tuesday, February 9.

The recommendations were passed after 21 councillors voted for them, 17 voted against and six abstained.

The extra money will come from savings made by cutting Special Responsibility Allowances (SRA) of £1,093 currently paid to each of the 16 vice chairmen of the council's committees.

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Firefighters and control staff are both honoured for mum and baby rescue

FIREFIGHTERS have been honoured for rescuing a mother and her week-old baby girl from a house fire.

The blue watch firecrews from Broughton Fire Station and emergency control room staff based in Aylesbury have been honoured for their actions at a fire in Pershore Croft, Monkston in September 2009.

The crews were called to a three-storey house after a fire started in a top-floor bedroom near the door, cutting off the main escape route for the mother and her baby who had been asleep in bed.

Heat from hair straighteners that had been left on set fire to the carpet, clothes in a washing basket and the door frame.

When the first crew arrived, the mother was holding her baby and leaning out of the bedroom window to get fresh air as the bedroom was filling with smoke.

Area manager Denis O'Driscoll said: "From the moment the 999 call from the mother was received, Linda Snow from our emergency control room remained on the telephone to advise and reassure her until the rescues had been carried out.."

Firefighters quickly gained entry to the house, put out the fire and carried the baby to safety.

The mother was helped outside by firefighters. Both were taken to hospital by ambulance to be treated for the effects of breathing in smoke.

The mother was also treated for burns to her legs.

Ms Snow is to be presented with a letter of commendation on March 25 by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire, Jenny Hopkirk.

Control room staff Tracey Millward and Penny Pawaar and four firefighters of Broughton Blue Watch have been presented with framed letters of congratulations by Mr O'Driscoll and Cllr Catriona Morris, of Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority.

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Copier company makes life easier for Dragon Boat Fest

THE ninth Milton Keynes Dragon Boat Festival has been launched.

Sponsors of the largest one-day dragon boat event in the country assembled ahead of the summer event to mark the Chinese New Year.

In 2010, the Year of the Tiger, the festival is being sponsored by electronics supplies Easycopiers and MacIntyre, which supports people with learning disabilities.

They hope the Willen Lake event will be as popular as last year, attracting 60 teams and 14,000 spectators.

Easycopiers managing director, Adam Macintyre, said: "We take great pride in being a community focused business and are always keen to support local and national charities when possible.

"After participating in the Dragon Boat Festival two years ago we felt that we would like to be more involved, hence we took on the commitment to sponsor the festival for three years".

Bill Mumford, managing director of MacIntyre, said: "We are thrilled that MacIntyre has been selected as the nominated charity for the 2010 Dragon Boat Festival.

"Easycopiers is a successful and dynamic Milton Keynes-based company and its support is particularly welcome in helping us to enable local people with learning disabilities to use media and the arts to talk about the things that matter most to them".

■ For information on entering the July 4 event go to: www.dragonboatfestivals.co.uk/miltonkeynes.

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Parks Trust takes out £30m mortgage

THE Parks Trust has taken a 'bold step' by borrowing £30million.

The charity, which looks after the city's green spaces, is set to double the size of its property portfolio after being given the loan by the Swedish bank Handelsbanken.

This will allow the trust, one of the city's largest commercial property landlords, to have long term financial stability

The successful long term management of the parks, which comprise around 20 per cent of Milton Keynes, depends on its ability to generate income.

It receives no funding from the Government or the local authority, whereas in most other towns and cities the parks are paid for via council tax.

David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust, said: "By taking this bold step now the board of the trust has shrewdly grasped the opportunity to borrow money for further investment at a time when interest rates are at a historical low and quality commercial property can be acquired at a reasonable price. This loan, secured against the trust's existing commercial property, is just one part of a carefully worked out long term financial strategy that will ensure we can take care of the city's beautiful parks now and in the future too."

Chairman of the trust's board of trustees John Duggan said: "Caring for the city's parks is a huge responsibility. We need to ensure that any financial actions we undertake now will ensure that we can protect and maintain the parks over the next 100 years."

Wacky races to raise charity cash

THE city is hosting its own games to help Sport Relief.

The Invest Milton Keynes Big Corporate Games will feature a space hopper race at Middelton Hall, a tricycle race at The Hub and ending with the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile in the heart of the city run over 1, 3 and 6 miles.

The events take place on March 9,11 and 21 respectively.

Milton Keynes Council is calling for all local businesses to raise a team to have fun, get active and raise money for a good cause.

Cllr Vanessa McPake, the cabinet member responsible for leisure and sport, said: "This is a great way of combining getting fit, and carrying on with our New Year's resolutions, with giving to a very worthwhile cause which is helping save people's lives, both across the globe and closer to home."

For further information and to find out how to take part e-mail richard.davis@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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Government cash to help fill empty homes

THE council has been awarded Government funding to help get empty homes back into use.

Milton Keynes Council is one of 17 local authorities which will each receive £53,000.

The money will be used to fund a member of staff to carry out Empty Dwelling Management Orders on its most problematic empty homes.

These orders give the council the ability to apply to a tribunal to take over the management of private properties that have been empty for more than six months, refurbish and repair them and find tenants to occupy them.

In April 2009 there were 1,418 private properties empty for longer than six months, or about 1.5 per cent of the total stock in Milton Keynes.

The council is focusing on around 200 properties empty for a longer period.

Dr Phyllis Starkey, Labour MP for MK South West, said: "I have long urged Milton Keynes Council to use the Empty Dwelling Management Order procedure. This will bring back into housing use private sector properties currently vacant."

MP Mark Lancaster cuts the ribbon at ICRI Global Medical Research

Research firm opens in city

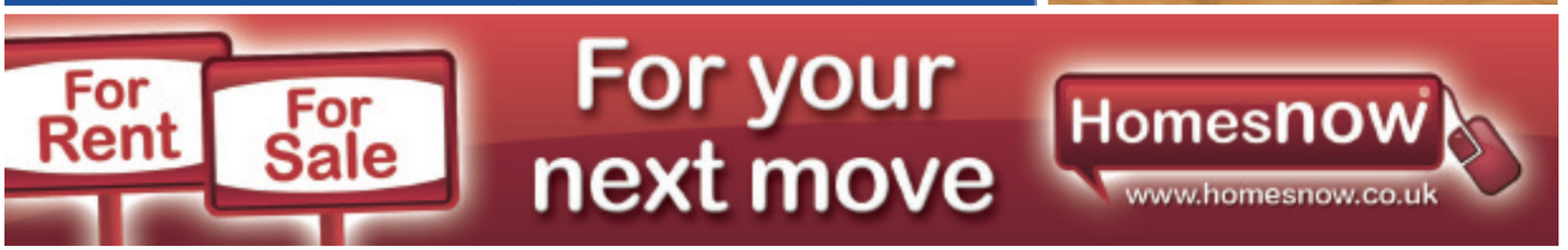
A DRUGS research centre is making Milton Keynes its home.

ICRI Global Medical Research was opened in Linford Wood's business centre last week.

City MP Mark Lancaster was on hand to cut the ribbon for the organisation, which will lead global research on drugs and be used as a teaching base for others in the industry and across the world.

Mr Lancaster said he was pleased they chose Milton Keynes and believes it will be a great asset to the city and medical research industry.

He said: "I am sure that ICRI Global Research will provide invaluable support to the medical industry and the centre will thrive in Milton Keynes. I am pleased to see that more new businesses are starting up in the city as I have always been a supporter of expansion as was seen in my I before E campaign."



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"The young couple were delighted with the good news, "said Mr Paul Franks, a professional jeweller. He went on to say, "The couple asked me not to reveal the exact amount they received but I can confirm we were talking thousands of pounds.

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Mr Franks added, "with many years of experience in valuing and purchasng watches, jewellery and gems, I could tell you many stories when people have visited a Roadshow with items that were seemingly of little value to them."

Whilst reading this article, many readers will be thinking of an old item or a piece of unused jewellery.

VALUATION

Mr Franks added, "The reasons behind choosing Holiday Inn, 500 Saxon Gate West, Milton Keynes, MK9 2QH. is because it's well situated and well known to local people.

The Roadshow will be the last of its kind to visit the hotels. Many items are hoped to be found."

Your help is needed to make this unusual event a success - with a free

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Things you should look for and take next week include broken rings, old chains, pocket watches, old silver, diamond and gem set jewellery (even with stones missing), old pictures, objects d'art, coins, medals and virtually anything old or interesting.

Their buyers urgently require stock for collectors and overseas customers, and are offering an instant cash settlement on any items they buy.

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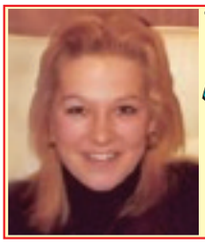

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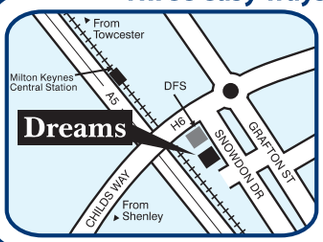

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Second design for new sports pavilion still 'ugly'

NEW designs have been put forward for a pavilion previously branded as 'ugly' by councillors.

Plans for a sports pavilion on green space off Cranbourne Avenue, Westcroft have been revised by planning officers at Milton Keynes Council.

Earlier proposals for two single-storey buildings containing four changing rooms with showers, officials' changing rooms and a social area or meeting space, were refused by the council's development control committee in October. The revised plans are now for only one building.

Nine residents have objected claiming it does not go far enough.

One said the proposals are still 'bulky and ugly' and will create an 'eyesore'.

Others raised concerns about a possible rise in crime and anti-social behavior in the area and say it will make it difficult for residents to park.

Water Eaton Youth AFC, which uses pitches on the site, and MK Dons Sport and Education Trust, both support the application.

Consultation on next year's schools admissions

SCHOOLS are consulting on their proposed admissions arrangements for 2011.

These will be relevant to children starting schoo or transferring from an infant school at the end of Year 2 and for transfer at the end of Year 6 to secondary school.

There are no plans to change the admissions criteria for primary and secondary schools.

See www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissionsconsultation

Anyone can respond to the individual consultations by following the instructions. The deadline is Monday, March 1. Paper copies are available from individual schools. The council's documents can be had from the school admissions team on 01908 253319.

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Firestation revamp

BY LAURA HANNAM
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WORK is to begin on the £1million refurbishment of Broughton Fire Station.

Construction work will start on March 1 to build an extension of the appliance bays, where the fire engines are housed, and a single-storey office extension in the drill yard.

The project will also include full replacement of the 33-year-old station's heating and electrics, installation of a disabled access and enhanced facilities for women.

The work is expected to take around seven months.

Station manager Geoff Bottle said: "This project will deliver a modern working environment for the crews and address many of the maintenance issues that have occurred over the past few years."

"It will provide resilience with extra appliance bay space and full generator power supply in the event of a local outage.

"Furthermore, it adds strength to Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service's position in serving the community of Milton Keynes."

Broughton Fire Station: Work has started on a £1m revamp which will include access for disabled people

Balaclava-clad robbers steal woman's purse

TWO men in balaclavas attacked and robbed a woman as she was getting out of her car in Newport Pagnell.

The incident happened in Wordsworth Avenue at 7.30pm on Saturday, February 6.

The first man approached her and grabbed at her shopping, mobile phone, purse and key card to start her car.

The woman resisted and both she and the man fell to the floor. At this point a second offender approached her and punched her in the arm.

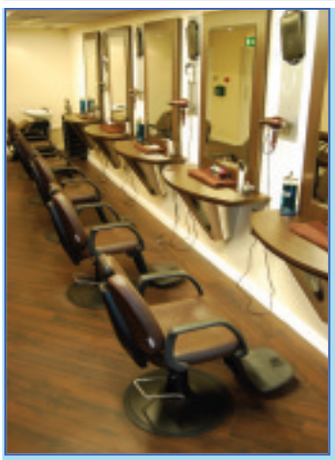
She let go of her belongings and ran into a nearby property.

The offenders made off with the victim's purse, which contained bank and store cards.

DC Darren Street, investigating, said: "The offenders may have been targeting her vehicle and were attempting to get the victim's key car from her."

One of the offenders is is six feet tall and slim. The other is shorter and also slim.

Anyone with information is asked to contact DCStreet on 0845 8 505 505.



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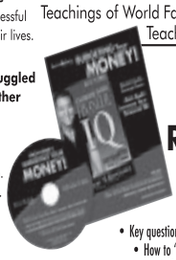

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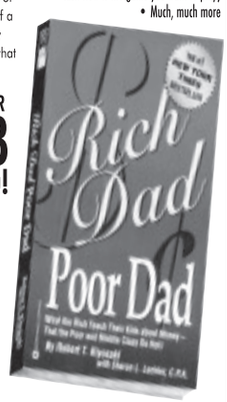

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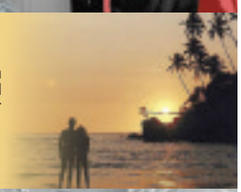

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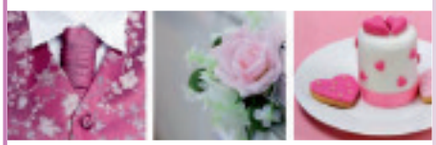

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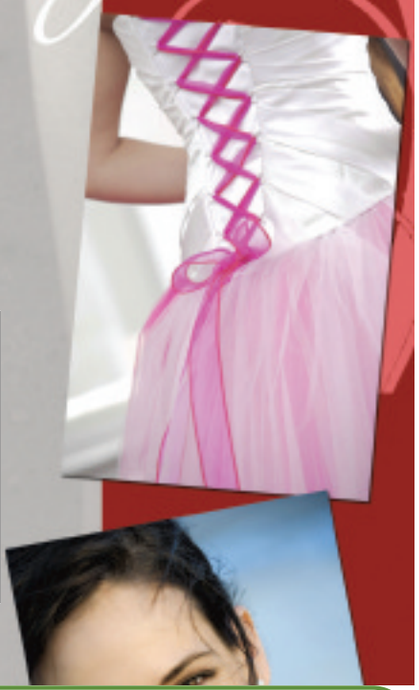

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Virtual Connexions launch

A NEW online centre is to be launched to help young people looking for jobs or training.

Connexions:MK, Milton Keynes Council's young people's advice and support service, is launching its Virtual Connexions Centre next Monday.

The centre, on www.mysaymk.com, is the first of its kind in the country and has been developed to make it easier for young people across Milton Keynes to access Connexions services.

This includes being able to use webchat with Connexions personal advisers to create CVs, complete application forms and make career and learning choices from home, school or college.

The Virtual Centre uses 3D world technology similar to that used in popular gaming sites such as Second Life and includes the ability to create a personalised avatar.

Parties will be held at 4.30pmon launch day at Connexions:MK in The Point, CMK, Bletchley, Wolverton and Olney, to demonstrate some of the remote features of the virtual centre, including an online gaming tournament.

Children face trek for swine flu jab

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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PARENTS are being told to travel to the other side of the city to protect their children from swine flu.

Families have received letters offering the vaccine to children over six months and under five years.

But patients at the three surgeries which have opted out, Parkside Medical Practice and Westfield Road Surgery in Bletchley and Stony Medical Practice, are being told to travel to Broughton Gate's facility instead.

This has left parents such as Francesca Hill from West Bletchley having to take her three-year-old daughter to a place which is not on a bus route.

Ms Hill, 27, said: "It seems they are sending people to Broughton Gate because it's new and they haven't got many patients yet. But why should we have to suffer because they're trying to spread their resources? They're not offering a local service.

"They say these vaccinations are essential but they are not making them accessible. Some people will look at these letters and think how the heck am I meant to get over to Broughton?

"They won't ring the NHS. Children will be left unvaccinated."

Although the PCT says it will make alternative arrangements for some parents, Cllr Liz Campbell fears that the distance will deter many parents from getting their children vaccinated.

She said: "Some of West Bletchley's most vulnerable children are at risk of missing out on this potentially life-saving vaccination because their parents cannot afford to transport them halfway across Milton Keynes to get it. This is totally unacceptable. I thought that the PCT had a duty to reduce health inequalities rather then to exacerbate them."

A PCT spokesman said: "We expect access to Broughton Gate to be a problem only for a minority of patients; it is open 8am until 8pm, seven days a week, which offers busy parents greater flexibility in making a vaccination appointment at a convenient time."

New 'home' for spinal injury sufferers

SUFFERING a spinal injury can be life changing and may make adaptations to your home necessary.

A charity is to make it easier for patients coming out of hospital by opening a purpose-built house where they can live while their own home is being prepared.

Aspire, in partnership with the Guinness Trust Housing Association and Guinness Midsummer, will open the new unit in Bradville on Friday.

Belinda Milrod, Aspire's housing manager, said: "Many patients are still unable to be discharged from hospital because their own homes are inappropriate for wheelchairs and there is a lack of alternative accommodation.

"They face months of uncertainty while they search for somewhere to live or arrange to have adaptations made to their house."

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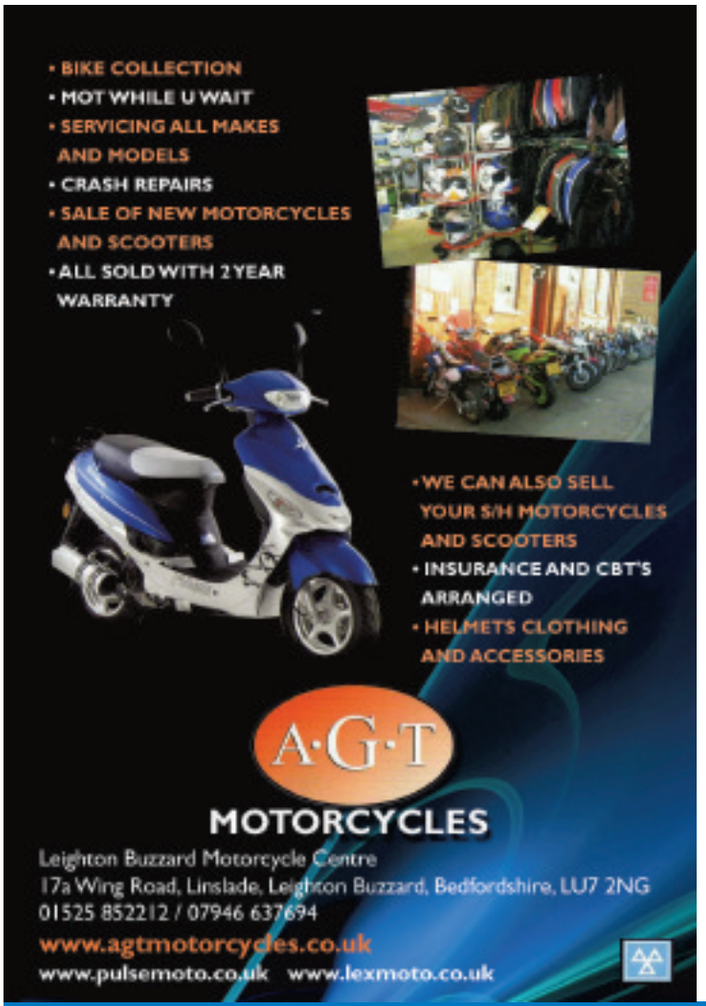

Street children's charity looking for storage space

A CHARITY that works with street children in Latin America is seeking a home for their events equipment.

Toybox, based in Bletchley, is calling for a company to store its weird and wonderful items, such as Latin American pioatas and rain sticks, post boxes, Adam the mannequin, foot-spas and plastic sunflowers.

The equipment is used by the charity at festivals and events to encourage people to become child sponsors or campaign for children's rights.

Justin Bloomfield, events coordinator at Toybox said: "Although this is not the most glamorous appeal, it is very important to our work.

"If a local company is able to give us the space to store our equipment it will save Toybox a whopping £1,200 every year; money that would be much better spent on helping the children we work with in Latin America."

Toybox needs around five metres squared of ground space up to a height of three metres.

Justin Bloomfield, events co-ordinator at Toybox, is looking for cheap or free storage space

Access would be around once a month and once a fortnight during the summer season.

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Youngsters invited to take part in art

AN arts charity is inviting young people to take part in a project working with an international artist.

Inter-Action MK is looking for people aged between 16 and 25 who will create and plan a series of installations events with Nathan Hughes, whose work combines theatre, pyrotechnics, sound and projected light.

The charity has been awarded funding for the project, called Garden of LIGHT, from Global Radio's V Project grant fund, which provides funding for activities or projects that help deliver new volunteering opportunities for young people in England.

Work will take place during February and March.

Young people interested in taking part can attend one of three sessions at the Old Rectory, Peartree Bridge.

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John Lewis centre boosts cash fund for carbon offset

NEW developments are freeing up cash to make older homes energy efficient.

The completion of the new John Lewis distribution centre at Magna Park means £79,118 will go to the Milton Keynes Carbon Offset Fund.

The fund allows homes to improve their energy efficiency through subsidised loft and cavity wall insulation.

It is the first contribution to the fund from the Milton Keynes Tariff, which transfers money from new developments to create infrastructure.

It is part of the £3million that will be paid into the fund as a result of development in the city's expansion areas.

John Lewis, chief executive of Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP), said: "Once again Milton Keynes is demonstrating that it is taking a pioneering approach to encourage low carbon living."

Money will go to subsidising loft and cavity wall insulation in private homes

Don Morgan, planning director of Gazeley and Land Securities, the developers of Magna Park, said: "We were the first company to pay the new planning tariff and it is very satisfying to see this money now being put to good use by making some existing homes more energy efficient.

"Our own buildings are some of the most energy efficient of their kind in the world.

"As a result of the development of Magna Park the energy use in some older housing units in Milton Keynes will be improved through our contribution to the Carbon Offset Fund."

Cllr Mike Galloway, cabinet Member responsible for growth at Milton Keynes Council, said: "This is great news for Milton Keynes. The Carbon Offset Fund gives more residents the opportunity to directly benefit from the area's development. Residents' homes can benefit from being warmer in winter and cooler in summer."

£1,000 grant to reduce travel costs

BUSINESSES with five to 250 employees in Milton Keynes are being offered a new grant of up to £1,000 to assist them in reducing the cost of business travel.

The match funded grants are being made available from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and are accessible through Business Link.

The project, Sustainable Routes, aims to focus businesses on improved travel choices and provide businesses with a plan and guidance on how to implement smarter travel options. The match funded grant of up to a maximum of £1,000 will then be awarded towards the cost of implementing an initiative.

The grants could be used for a multitude of options such as consultancy on remote working infrastructures, developing flexible working policies, video conferencing equipment and fuel conversion.

Cllr Alan Mallyon, cabinet member responsible for transport said: "This is fantastic news for Milton Keynes.

This money will help improve business efficiency by reducing car journeys, CO2 emissions and will help both businesses and employees cut costs. The free staff travel surveys offered by the council will make more people aware of alternative sustainable travel options."

Emily building for the Olympics

A YOUNG female bricklayer is out to prove its not just a man's world – all the way to the Olympics.

Dozens of teenagers gathered at the Train4TradeSkills stand at the Government-supported Women into Construction event in Bedford to learn about plumbing and being an electrician as Britain starts back to work after the worst recession in 40 years.

One such woman is Emily Hale.

The 19-year-old is hoping to make it in the male dominated market place. She is studying to be a bricklayer at Train4TradeSkills a training college in Collingden Street, Luton.

Myra Smallman, headteacher at the college said: "It's a fallacy that women aren't capable of coping in the macho world of construction. Now it finally looks as if Britain is getting back on its feet, people are wanting to start building again."

Olympics Minister Tessa Jowell said recently: "The London 2012 Women into Construction project is an excellent example of how we are using the games to blaze a trail for equal employment opportunities. This programme will help more women get construction jobs."

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TALL mid 40's guy, OHAC, N/S, likes countryside, walks, meals out, seeks lady, 30-50. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373236**

MALE 45, medium build, blue eyes, likes cinema, country pubs, sport, seeks female, 30-45 for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373086**

36YR old male, fun loving, seeks female, 35-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371888**

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TALL black male, 38, easygoing, intelligent, seeks black female for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368436**

42YR old male, 6ft 3ins, dark hair, average build, attractive, romantic, likes meals out, cinema, seeks perfect soul mate. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 367718**

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MALE 70, 6ft, loves outdoor life, seeks genuine female for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 365360**

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MEDIUM build male, 5ft 7ins, brown hair, average looks, likes DVDs, music, seeks female to share nights and weekends with. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 322695**

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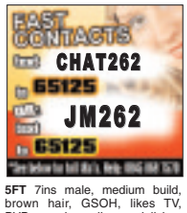

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Lodge Lake 5.30 – 6.15pm Free*

March

Mon 1 PUSH 'N' TONE
Come 'push' your buggy 'n tone' your body.
Campbell Park 10.00 – 11.15 £2

Thu 4
WOMEN'S WALKING NETWORK
Get to know your parks and meet new friends.
Three Locks 10.00 – 12.00 £1

Sun 7 WAGGY WALK
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Lodge Lake 10.00 – 11.30 £1

Sun 7 PARKS & RUN
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Tickets £14

Saturday 20 February 8pm
SWING OUT SISTER
Cinematic jazzy pop with a hint of electro along the way from the 80s icons who topped the charts with Breakout.
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Sunday 21 February 8pm
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Intimate, well-crafted music as Jonatha returns with her full band to showcase her back catalogue and air some new songs.
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GROOVE
Theatre District 08445 434854
RETRO bar and club which plays the best music from the 70s to 90s.
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OCEANA
Xscape 670976
THREE different clubs in one with the Rhythm Room, Ice House Reykjavik and New York Disco. Two bars, Russia Bar and Parisian Boudoir. Over 18s Sunday-Thursday, over 19s on Fridays and over 20s on Saturday. Dress code smart casual.

OPUS
Theatre District 239433
POPULAR nightclub on two levels. Latest RnB and hip hop on the bottom level. Funky house and electro spins on top. Entry £3 before 11pm. Dress code is casual cool.

SPICE LOUNGE DISCOTHEQUE
Theatre District 237400
DISCO venue with party music from the 80s, 90s and now. VIP and lounge areas. Open Friday and Saturdays only 9am to 2am. Over 21s only.

THE LIVING ROOM
thehub:mk 608643
MUSIC from a local musician on the baby grand piano every night at the swanky bar. Food served from midday until late.

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Xscape 679875
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Theatre District 558905
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COFFEE POT
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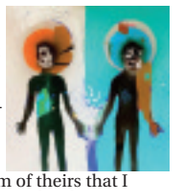
FAMILY-RUN village pub serving food.

SIMON **DARNELL**

SPLITTING THE ATOM
Massive Attack



I'LL be honest with you, I've not really been keeping up with the continuing adventures of Massive Attack.

The last album of theirs that I heard from start to finish was Mezzanine, and that was released 12 years ago.

On the bright side, they've not exactly been prolific in the meantime so I haven't missed too much.

That said, this song would never in a million years fit on Mezzanine, because that was one of the darkest and gloomiest albums I've ever heard in my life.

Some albums (Scouting For Girls, for example) make me feel miserable because of what they sound like, but Mezzanine WAS misery.

It had its moments where it soared for a while, but most of the time it was languishing in the underworld, and that's precisely why Splitting The Atom would be out of place.

It's relaxed, chilled and most importantly, it uses some of the notes that sit on the right hand side of the keyboard.

It's also very, very simple.

The basic riff runs from start to finish and everything else is draped over it, making it sound like a modern-day lullaby – which is a phrase that immediately makes me hate myself for actually using it, but it's true.

It's a very minimal song in terms of what's actually there, but Massive Attack have somehow made it sound much more than it is.

I don't know how they did it and I don't care, all I know is that I like this one a lot.

ONE MORE LIE (STANDING IN THE SHADOWS)
Craig David

In which Craig David goes to a disco and gets a sample of the Four Tops to sing the chorus because he's too busy doing his own thing.

Hard work being a former superstar, innit?

The thing is though, this is the best thing he's ever done, even better than Fill Me In as it happens, although to be fair that was awful so probably not a fair comparison.

Mind you, if you're going to sample someone like the Four Tops you really shouldn't cock it up, so well done to him for not doing so.

See what's happened here this week? I've reviewed a slowie (sort of) and a dancefloor stomper (and that's another phrase I hate myself for using).

I cover all the bases, I do.

HALF **TERM**

WANT to play sport or dance this half term?

If you are aged four to17-years-old, Milton Keynes Council Sports Development is running sports, dance and cheerleading camps all February half term until Friday.

These sessions provide tasters in the sport and allow those who currently play to improve their skills with highly qualified club coaches.

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Sports include, badminton, athletics and basketball with the Shenley Scorpions.

Dance sessions include the FAME! dance academy and a Street Dance workshop! All sessions last from one to two hours provided by fully qualified and CRB checked coaches.

The sessions take place at Oakgrove Leisure Centre with the FAME! academy at Tattenhoe Pavilion.

Cheerleading taking place Wednesday to Friday in Bletchley.

This half term Sports Development is running a disability sports programme at Bletchley leisure centre, to include multi sports, cheerleading and dance!

■ For further information contact Chloe Bond on 01908252278 or email chloe.bond@milton-keynes.gov.uk. To view the full programme and download a booking form log on to www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/sportsdev

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CBEEBIES presenter Andy Day brings his much-loved humour to this high energy, fast-paced children's comedy as he and long-term comedy partner Michael James create the hilarious, slap-stick and chaotic Big Box of Bananas!

A magical and mysterious box suddenly appears in the duo's 'fun pad' and quite unable to open the box, the boys make it their mission to find out what's inside!

They set off on the adventure of their life accompanied by the audience who become 'house-sitters' in Andy & Mike's very own fun 'pad'.

Be prepared to meet confused pirates, musical sea life, silent movie types and some extravagant' all-singing all-dancing air stewards!

Oh.. if you see Poppy the Pet Porpoise, will you tell us..?

For ages 4-11. lasts 90 minutes.

Tickets £8.50 on the day

PENGUIN
Long Nose Puppets
Saturday, February 27. 2.30pm
BEN is delighted when he rips open his present, inside is a penguin. 'Hello Penguin' says Ben. Penguin says nothing. Ben tickles Penguin he puts on a happy hat, sings a silly song and does a dizzy dance. Penguin says nothing ..so Ben fires Penguin into outer space, Penguin comes back to earth without a word. A passing lion intervenes that Penguin finally speaks...and when he does, Ben discovers something that was really worth the wait.

Suitable for ages 3-7.

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SWING OUT SISTER

Saturday, Febraury 20. 8pm

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Jonatha Brooke

JONATHA BROOKE AND BAND

Sunday, Febraury 21. 8pm

SUCh was her impact with the audience that after her first show at The Stables in 2007 Jonatha Brooke sold more CDs than any artist previously had. She returns this year with her full band in tow to showcase her catalogue and air some new songs. This date will mark the end of her UK tour and is sure to be an evening to remember.

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KARNATAKA

Wednesday, Febraury 24. 8pm

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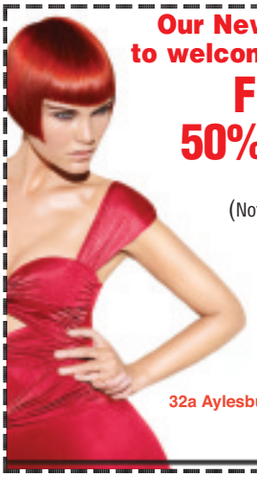

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Reviewed by Laura Hannam

A NEW culinary experience has come to a pub in Bradwell Village.

The Prince Albert is offering customers the chance to try cooking a steak, fish, vegetables and other dishes on a hot rock at their table.

Owners Pauline and Chris Fairbrass decided to bring Tesella Rok food to their pub after enjoying it during a break in Spain and discovering that no restaurants offer the cuisine in Milton Keynes.

The name 'tesella' comes from the Latin word meaning cube of stone.

"It is a very relaxing way of eating, you can enjoy your meal at your own pace," said Chris.

For starters (£2.50 each) I ordered mushroom and stilton soup, which was beautifully flavoured with plenty of cheese.

My guest tried toast with garlic to rub across it, a tomato and olive oil, which made a light and fresh starter.

For the main course my guest and I both opted for steak; I the sirloin (£11.95) and my guest the fillet (£14.95).

We cut the steak up and, much like fondu, placed each piece on the granite rock, which is heated to 140 degrees centigrade.

Doing this ourselves meant we had complete control over our meal and could cook the steak exactly as we prefered.

Our steaks were accompanied with a choice of chips or potatoe wedges and either coleslaw, salad or meditteranean vegetables, the last of which you can cook to perfection on the rock.

The organic steaks, sourced from a butcher in Little Brickill, were both succulent and cooking them in this way meant they were wonderfully tender and full of juices.

For dessert (£3.50 each) my guest ordered winter fruits and ice cream and I had warm waffles and ice cream served with a delicious home made chocolate sauce.

This was a fun, hands-on way of enjoying a meal and I recommend it if you fancy trying something different in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

BLETCHLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Artwork unveiled at leisure centre

A FIBRE-OPTIC art piece has been unveiled in the new Bletchley Leisure Centre.

The 'River of Light' flows through the exterior floor of the entrance plaza.

The public art, by Vanessa Dell, represents the River Ouzel that borders the east of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford, where many people used to swim before there was ever a pool in Bletchley.

The piece also includes a poem on the pool glass windows, three large banners which hang in the atrium entrance and a gold 'Murray Code' on the entrance wall, which refers to the code-breaking that took place at Bletchley Park during World War II and acknowledges Bletchley's contribution to the digital age.

Visitors to the centre can break the codes and work out what the Murray Codes are spelling.

Artist Vanessa Dell said: "An integral part of working on public art projects is working with people. For the Bletchley Leisure Centre project, this engagement has taken place throughout the entire twelve month process of the commission and has encompassed community workshops, design meetings and invited home visits."

CLUBBINGLIFE

THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS

Saturday, February 20

A SLICE of London's club scene is heading to Wolverton with the launch of The Other Side of This.

Three of the capital's top DJs will be at The Crauford Arms this Saturday as the new monthly indie alternative clubnight kicks off.

The night is dedicated to the up-front sounds of indie, alternative, ska, punk with a bit of northern soul thrown in.

Spinning a mixture of old to new anthems will be the resident DJs for the night DJ VincePrince (The British Pavilion Tokyo, The wag Club, The Social, Archangel), DJ Doktor Lee (Flip the Script, Project B, Hacienda, Archangel) and DJ Nicky N (Punk, Cellar Bar).

Doors 8pm til 2am. Tickets £4.

MARKETLIFE

Arts, crafts, food and more at Olney market

MARKET traders from across Europe will be selling their wares in Olney.

The town will play host to an international market in Olney Square on Sunday, February 21.

Over 25 traders from France, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Holland and Poland, many wearing traditional costumes will sell produce including continental food, drink, handbags and leather items, Marseille soaps, lavender, children's toys, pachminas, wooden arts and crafts.

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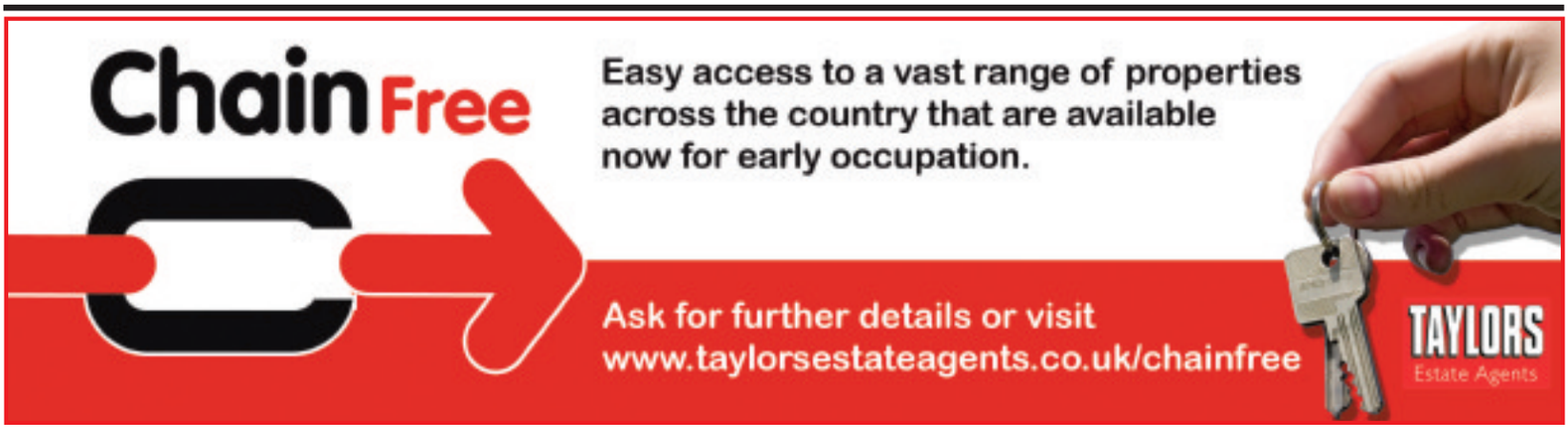

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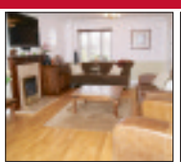

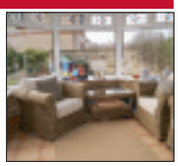

This beautifully presented four bed detached executive residence is situated on a large plot in the sought after area of Shenley Church End.

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- Gardens
- Garage

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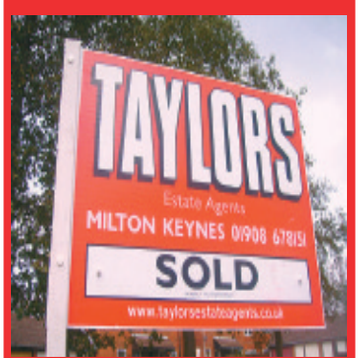

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Bradville OIEO £140,000

- Well Presented
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- Semi Detached Home
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Garage and Gardens
- Must Be Viewed!

Bradville Guide Price £159,995

- Three Bedroom Property
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens

Bradville OIEO £100,000

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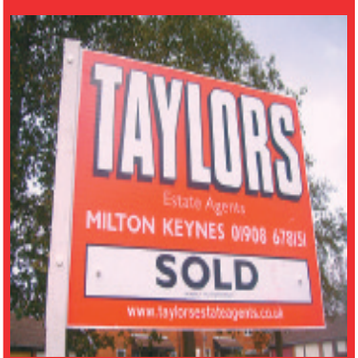

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Middleton £265,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- En Suite
- Garage and Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Downhead Park £275,000

- Well Presented
- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Diner
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Wavendon Gate £36,500

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Ground Floor
- Refitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Garden
- Shared Ownership

Downs Barn £150,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain!

Netherfield £83,500

- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Cloakroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

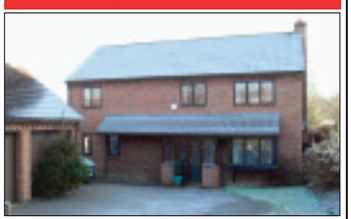
Stantonbury £125,000

- Four Bedroom Property
- End of Terrace
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage

Downhead Park Guide Price £250,000

- Well Presented
- Much Improved
- Four Bedroom
- Detached Home
- Separate Receptions
- Sun Lounge
- Refitted Kitchen
- Must Be Viewed!

Milton Keynes OIEO £360,000



- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Set on approx 1/5 Acre Plot
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- Refitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Gardens & Off Road Parking
- Double Garage

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Conniburrow OIEO £116,500

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- Bathroom
- Lounge with Balcony
- Must be Viewed!

Walnut Tree OIEO £35,000

- One Bedroom
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Ground Floor
- Studio Apartment
- Garden
- Allocated Parking

Wavendon £139,995

- Character Cottage
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- Kitchen
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FURZTON £214,995

• Well Presented • Three Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Popular Residential Area
• Master Bedroom with En Suite
• Rear Garden
• 29' Single Garage

MEDBOURNE £229,995

• Extremely Well Presented
• Three Bedroom Property
• 32ft Open Plan Living Area
• Master Bedroom With Balcony And Ensuite
• Single Garage
• Internal Viewing Is Highly Recommended

BLETCHLEY PARK £235,000

• Well Presented • Four Bedroom Home
• Gas Central Heating • Double Glazing
• Built Approx Three Years Ago
• NHBC Certification • 26ft Kitchen/Diner
• Master With En-Suite
• No Upper Chain

BLETCHLEY £164,995

• Three/Four Bedrooms
• Family Room
• Kitchen
• Garage
• Front and Rear Garden

KINGSMEAD £240,000

• Detached property
• Three bedrooms
• En suite to master bedroom
• Kitchen/breakfast room
• Single garage and off road parking
• Gardens

CROWNHILL £174,995

• Semi detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen/diner
• Gardens to front and rear
• Off road parking

RIVERS Guide Price £175,000

• Recently Built • Deceptively Spacious
• Two Bedroom • Detached Bungalow
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing • En Suite
• NHBC Guarantee and No Upper Chain
• Viewing is Highly Recommended

BLETCHLEY £185,000

• 3 Bedroom Bungalow
• Semi Detached
• Cul-de-Sac Location
• Two Reception Rooms
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Gardens
• Off Road Parking

Three bedroom detached home urgently required in West Mk please Call Taylors. Westcroft now for a free market appraisal on 01908 524456

TATTENHOE £157,500

• Two Bedrooms
• Re-fitted Bathroom
• NO UPPER CHAIN
• Kitchen/Diner
• Off Road Parking
• Front and Rear Gardens

Counties £99,995

• Two Bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen
• Bathroom

By Golf Course £142,000

• Two Double Bedrooms
• Lounge/Diner
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Allocated Parking

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FURZTON £69,500

• One Bedroom
• Ground Floor Maisonette
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Allocated Parking
• Rear Garden

TREES £184,995

• Three Bedroom
• End Terrace Property
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing • Cloakroom
• Re-Fitted Bathroom
• Gardens and Garage

OLD BLETCHLEY £159,995

• 1940's Style • Three Bedroom
• Semi-Detached Property
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Re-Fitted Kitchen
• Conservatory

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Wolverton £179,995

• Three Bedroom
• Character Terraced Home
• Gas Central Heating
• Lounge With Working Fireplace
• Garage
• Gardens

New Bradwell O.I.E.O. £125,000

• Well Presented • Two Bedroom
• Ground Floor Flat
• Double Glazing • Electric Heating
• Allocated Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Deanshanger £274,995

• Well Presented
• Four Bedroom Property
• Double Glazing
• Cloakroom/Utility
• Detached Garage
• Garage and Gardens
• Must Be Viewed!

WANTED FOR MR Y THREE BEDROOM IN DEANSHANGER PLEASE CALL 563825 IF YOU NEED TO SELL!

New Bradwell OIEO £100,000

• Second floor apartment
• Two bedrooms
• Lounge/diner
• Kitchen
• Viewing is highly recommended.

Old Wolverton £189,995

• Very Well Presented
• Four Bedroom • Semi Detached Home
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Ensuite To Master
• Gardens and Garage

Deanshanger £210,000

• Well Presented
• Two Bedroom
• Ground Floor
• Luxury Apartment
• En Suite To Master
• Private Gardens
• Allocated Parking

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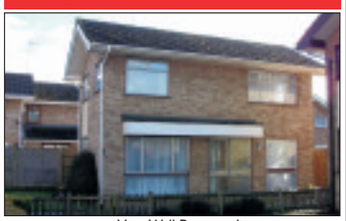
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• Double Glazing • Garage

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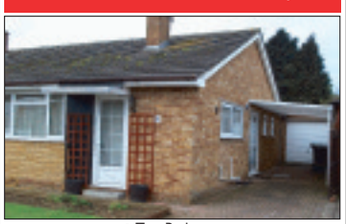
Hodge Lea £139,995

• Three Bedroom
• Mid Terraced Property
• Kitchen/Diner
• Cloakroom
• Double Glazing
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Gardens

Hanslope Offers over £190,000

• Well presented end of terrace home
• Three bedrooms
• Views onto countryside
• Re-fitted kitchen
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Gardens to front and rear

Roade £159,995

• Two Bedroom
• Semi Detached Bungalow
• Double Glazing
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Garage
• No Upper Chain

Wolverton £149,995

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
• Gas Heating & Double Glazing
• Conservatory
• Re-fitted Bathroom
• Rear Garden and off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Wolverton £159,995

• Two Bedroom
• Coach House
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing
• Garage
• Allocated Parking
No Upper Chain

WANTED FOR MR AND MRS ALLEN THREE/FOUR BEDROOM IN STONY STRATFORD OR OLD STRATFORD CALL 563825 TODAY TO SELL!

Deanshanger £200,000

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• Corner Plot • Double Glazing
• Conservatory
• Garage

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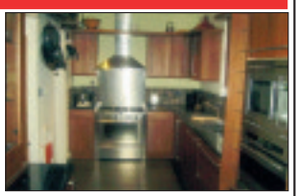
Newport Pagnell £375,000



- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Refitted Cloak/Wet Room
- Refitted Family Bathroom
- Front Garden
- Rear and side Garden

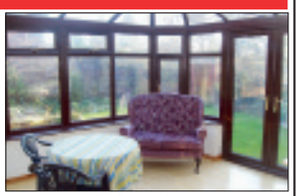
Bozeat £159,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- One Reception Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Olney OIEO £180,000

- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Blakelands £285,000



- Four Bedrooms Detached
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off road Parking
- Double Garage

Olney £284,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Lavendon £225,000

- Three bedroom detached
- Non estate location
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Separate receptions
- Garage and off road parking

Newport Pagnell £149,995

- Porch
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £274,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Bungalow
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens

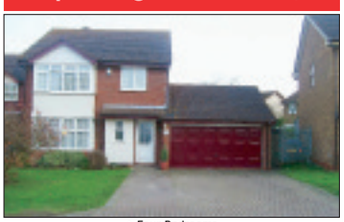
Olney £129,995

- Two bedrooms
- Character property
- Located within walking distance from the Town centre
- Rear garden
- Brick built out building

Olney £174,995

- Two bedrooms
- Semi Detached Property
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garden

Newport Pagnell £324,995



- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Highly Sought After Location
- Double Garage
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Green Park
- Planning Permission To Extend

Newport Pagnell £189,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Victorian Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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STONE BUILT OVER LOOKING FIELDS £515,000

This home is packed full of accommodation. Set over a traditional 2 floor layout with 5 bedrooms, and fantastic living accommodation. Outside there is a separate double garage and parking. Situated in a popular area on the edge of west Milton Keynes. The development is away from main roads and backs onto the north bucks bridal way with countryside beyond.

4 BEDROOM SEMI WITH GARAGE £252,999

Set on the west side of Milton Keynes. A unusual angled home with 19'9" double aspect lounge and a separate dining room. There is an en-suite form the master bedroom. Outside the single garage has a generous driveway for 2 cars. The house is now ready. Oxley Park is butting the countryside with the Bucks bridleways passing by. This popular Milton Keynes area has residential schooling and a local centre.

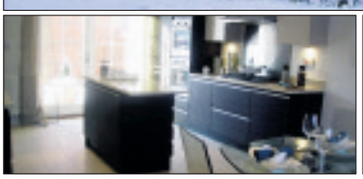
5 DOUBLE BEDROOMS £444,995

Set over 3 floors, the abundance of accommodation could have a variety of uses. Downstairs has 3 reception rooms and a kitchen/family room. Outside there is a double garage and a separate driveway. Located on the East of Milton Keynes, with easy access to M1, park and ride, kingston centre and schooling. The location is catchment for Oakgrove School. Part exchange is available.

LAST PLOT REMAINING!! £499,995

Set behind electric gates, a collection of just 11 private homes in the popular area of Linslade. Just a short walk will bring you to the London rail station and all town centre amenities. This high specification 5 bedroom detached has versitility to run a business from home or an annex for a member of the family. The home boasts 5 bedrooms, 2 en-suites, 3 reception rooms and a generous plot. The accommodation above the open plan triple garage includes a 26ft room with a WC. Outside the private road is gated and block paved. Giving a secure, private setting in this popular residential area. Key in office, viewing highly recommended.

BACKING ONTO PARKLAND £435,000



A no through road just 24 homes surrounded by parkland and an original church, yet all the convenience of Milton Keynes and M1 junction. This spacious 5 bedroom detached home with double garage boasts 3 en suites and a 23'8 lounge.

DUPLEX APARTMENT £199,995

This huge 4 bedroom duplex apartment offers you great value for money. Offering a big open plan kitchen/living area. There are 4 double bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Set on the fringe of the new city with the river ouzel meandering past. A striking development of apartments with the convenience of the A5 trunk road a short drive. Also a range of amenities are available within walking distance.

BRAND NEW 2 BEDROOM HOME £169,950

Located in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside with excellent links to the M40, Bicester, Oxford and Aylesbury. Orchard Close is an exclusive development of traditionally built 2,3 & 4 bedroom homes. The Willows is a 2 bedroom home that comes with either a carport or garage and private rear garden. Please contact us for more infomation.

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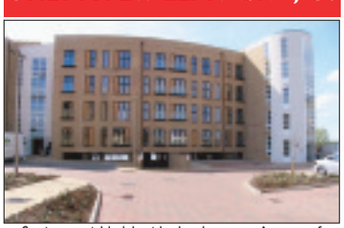

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FOUR BEDROOMS AND 3 BATHROOMS £259,995

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•Kitchen
•Double bedroom and bathroom
•Available now furnished or unfurnished
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•Situated in the 'Highly Desirable' Vizion Development in Central Milton Keynes
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Heelands £1,295pcm

•Four bedroom detached property
•Double garage
•Situated, in our opinion, on a large corner plot
•Lounge, dining room, study
•Downstairs shower room and ensuite to master
•Offered unfurnished and is available immediately
•Please call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Bletchley Park £895pcm

•Well presented 3 bedroom Link Detached House
•Situated in The New 'Bletchley Park' Development
•Available from the first week in April 10 and is Unfurnished
•Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Bradwell Common £825pcm

*Three bedroom detached house
*Ensuite to master bedroom
*Downstairs cloakroom
*Garage and a very good size garden
*The property is unfurnished, is currently being fully decorated
*Available immediately

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Old Stratford £795pcm

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•Off road parking and gardens
•Downstairs cloakroom
•Separate reception rooms
•En suite to master bedroom
•Situated in the sort after location of Old Stratford.

New Bradwell £795pcm

•Well presented 3/4 bedroom property with flexible accomodation
•Refitted kitchen
•Dining room/bedroom 4
•Downstairs WC
•Lounge
•3 double bedrooms
•An internal viewing is highly recommended
•Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924

Eaton Mews £750pcm

•This 'Superb' example of a modern Mews style house
•Situated in the Eaton Mews area of Central Milton Keynes
•Ideal for a professional couple or Daily commuter
•Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

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*Block paved parking
*Large rear garden
*En suite
*Downstairs cloakroom
*Kitchen/diner
*Separate lounge.

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•Kitchen
•Two double bedrooms
•En-suite and bathroom
•Parking.

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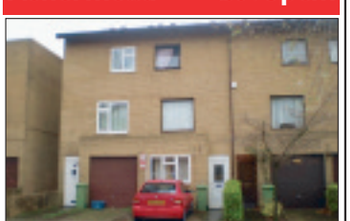
•Three bedroom semi detached property
•Situated in the much sought after location of Oldbrook
•The property is available from 10th June 2008.

Beanhill £750pcm

•Well presented 3 bedroom bungalow
•Off road parking
•En-suite to master
•Good sized bedrooms
•Available now.

Fishermead £695pcm



*Well presented three bedroom property with garden
*Separate reception rooms
*Downstairs shower room
*Family bathroom
*Good sized bedrooms
*Available Now!

Potterspury £695pcm

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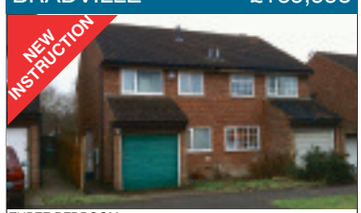

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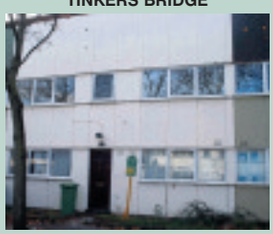

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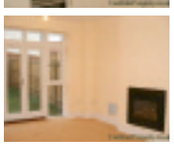

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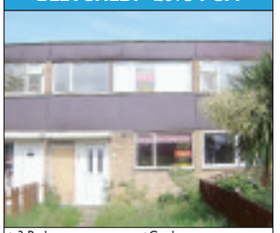

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For informal enquiries please contact Emily Cox, Centre Coordinator, on 01908 641454.

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For informal enquiries please contact Jane Webb, Children's Centre Co-ordinator, on 07947 315995.

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We seek an individual with excellent customer service and communication skills. Candidates should demonstrate proficient use of IT and manage administrative tasks efficiently. We are looking for an individual that possesses the ability to manage multiple tasks effectively and work productively in a fast paced, healthcare environment.

Previous administration experience and computer literacy is essential.

For a full job description and to download an application form, please go to our website: www.horizoncommissioning.co.uk or contact Caroline Bailey on 01462 818700.

Closing date for applications is Friday 19th February 2010. Please note that any applications received after this date will not be considered.

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All Campus appointments are subject to a satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau Enhanced Disclosure.

Closing date for applications: 1st March 2010

Comprehensive details of the post and application forms are available on the Campus' website www.stantonbury.org.uk or from: HR Office at Stantonbury Campus, Milton Keynes MK14 6BN. Tel 01908 324400 (Fax 01908 324401) or email: HR@stantonbury.org.uk

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www.stantonbury.org.uk

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We are looking for a manager for our INML Central photographic operation, based in Bedford.

The ideal candidate will have at least five years experience of running or being a deputy picture editor on a daily picture desk.

The person we are looking for has management skills, the ability to keep calm under pressure and a desire to raise the standards of all aspects of a photographic department of ten people based across five centres. Experience of leading a team of photographers is also essential.

The ability to use and manage taking and editing of video is also desirable. A clean driving licence is required.

We offer a competitive salary, company pension scheme, five weeks holiday a year and a company car.

All applications should be sent to :
Alison.Lloyd@lsnmedia.co.uk explaining why they are suitable for the position and to request an application form

Closing date is Friday February 26

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Marriotts School, Telford Avenue, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG2 0AN
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Interview date: 26 February 2010.
Start date: 1 April 2010.

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Closing date is Monday February 22.

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For informal enquiries please contact Carol Lundberg on 01908 252683. There will be an informal open evening on Wednesday 24 February 2010 from 4.00 p.m. until 7.30 p.m. at Tower Drive Day Centre, Neath Hill.

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Bedford Modern School

Independent Day School for boys and girls aged 7 – 18 (1200 pupils)

NETWORK SYSTEMS' ADMINISTRATOR / SUPERVISOR

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The School operates 450 + networked desktop and notebook PCs running Windows XP, fully suited and networked under a Windows Server 2003 Domain. The Server infrastructure has been virtualised, Web and e-mail access is available across the network provided by an ISA Server and Exchange 2007 Server, experience of these is highly desirable.

This is a full time appointment
Salary in the range £27,707 - £29,303

Closing date for applications is: Friday 26th February 2010

Further details of the post and an application form can be requested from
The Recruitment Line on 01234 332571
or email personnel@bedmod.co.uk

The Personnel Department, Bedford Modern School
Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NT

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ICT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

A technical vacancy has arisen within the ICT Department to support the day to day activities of the School. The School is adopting a whole e-school approach; an interest in Virtual Learning Environments, e-portfolios and portal development is highly desirable although not essential.

This is a key front line role and the person appointed will be well motivated and proactive in their approach. Given the pace of development in technology, flexibility and adaptability is essential. This is an excellent opportunity for the right individual to develop a solid grounding in all aspects of ICT support in a stimulating environment.

This is a full time appointment
Starting salary likely to be in the range £20,096 - £24,281

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Grand Union Housing Group

Grand Union Housing Group is a leading provider of affordable housing and related services in Bedfordshire, Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire, managing 10,000 properties.

Accounts Officer - Performance & Service Charges

Salary: c. £24,675 dependent on skills and experience
Based in Ampthill, 36.5 hours per week

This is a newly created post and will provide an exciting opportunity to join our busy finance department.

Key tasks: The postholder will:

- compile and maintain the performance reports for management team and committees
- maintain the financial information for service charge schemes including the production of annual service charge statements
- produce monthly reports on key indicators, comparing information with previous performance and benchmark figures
- investigate and report on reasons for change in performance
- liaise with internal departments on the setting up of new schemes and service charges

Requirements:

- experience of preparing regular performance information
- experience of working in a customer facing environment
- advanced Excel knowledge and experience of IT systems
- ability to liaise effectively with other staff and external organisations
- ability to work to deadlines and prioritise work
- flexible approach to work.

Closing date: 26 February 2010 Interview date: 15 March 2010

Final salary pension scheme, BUPA Cash Plan, free life assurance, free parking, family friendly policies including flexi time and excellent training and development opportunities.

For an informal discussion please contact Parveen Masih on 01525 844409

We do not accept CVs, so for an application pack please visit our website **www.grandunionhousing.co.uk**

Alternatively you can contact us by:

Email: recruitment@grandunionhousing.co.uk

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- check and verify valuations and payment requests from contractors
- liaise effectively with customers, contractors, consultants and colleagues
- ensure contractors' work meets required quality and workmanship standards
- monitor budgets and report regularly on performance.

Requirements:

- preferably qualified to HNC (building or construction discipline) or equivalent qualification or qualified by experience in a social housing repairs and maintenance environment
- sound and practical experience of Microsoft Office packages
- ability to effectively diagnose maintenance defects and specify remedial action
- good understanding of building plans, specifications and tendering procedures
- experience in contract management/contractor supervision
- able to write clear, concise reports and briefs and maintain accurate records
- ability to plan and prioritise own work load and achieve agreed standards and deadlines.

Closing date: 26 February 2010 Interview date: 11 March 2010

Final salary pension scheme, BUPA Cash Plan, free life assurance, free parking, family friendly policies including flexi time and excellent training and development opportunities.

For an informal discussion please contact David Giddings on 01525 844450.

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Alternatively contact us on 01908 558765 (24 hrs)

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For further details and an application pack please visit our website.

www.bedfordschool.org.uk

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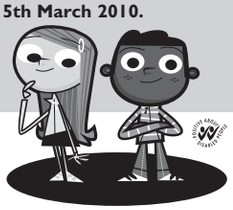

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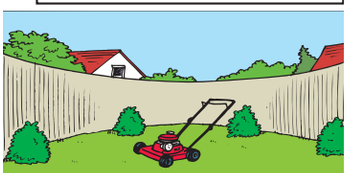

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Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton –keynes.gov.uk/licensing.

Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by: 12th March 2010. To the following address : LICENING TEAM, ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE,MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL, CIVIC OFFICES, 1 SAXON GATE EAST, MILTON KEYNES MK9 3EJ, 01908 252800, email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

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CORE STRATEGY: PRE-SUBMISSION PUBLICATION
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, as amended
Regulation 27 – 'Publication of a development plan document'

Milton Keynes Council has published its Core Strategy: Pre-Submission Version for a six week period of pre-submission publication from **Wednesday 17th February – Wednesday 31st March 2010.**

As part of the Milton Keynes Local Development Framework, Milton Keynes Council plans to submit the Core Strategy Development Plan Document to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The submission documents, including the Core Strategy: Pre-Submission Version, are being published for public representations.

Title of Document: Milton Keynes Core Strategy Development Plan Document

Subject matter: The Milton Keynes Core Strategy sets out the vision for the Borough in the year 2026 and how we are going to get there. It provides the objectives and strategy for the future development of the city and identifies the major areas where growth and change will take place. All future planning policies and documents within the Local Development Framework will be in accordance with the Core Strategy and help deliver its vision and principles.

Area covered: The Core Strategy covers the whole of Milton Keynes Borough administrative area.

Period of publication: Wednesday 17th February – Wednesday 31st March 2010.

Address to which representations should be sent:

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Please note the following:

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STATEMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSPECTION OF THE CORE STRATEGY AND OTHER SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS

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All representations on the Core Strategy should be made using the 'Representation Form'. This will ensure that the Council has all the information needed to process any representation you wish to make. You should refer to the 'Guidance Note for Respondents' before completing the form. Copies of the Representation Form and Guidance Note for Respondents are available online, at the Civic Offices, from all public libraries in the Borough or by contacting the Development Plans Team (as below).

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All comments on the Core Strategy: Pre-Submission Version must be received by the Development Plans Team no later than **5pm on Wednesday 31st March 2010.**

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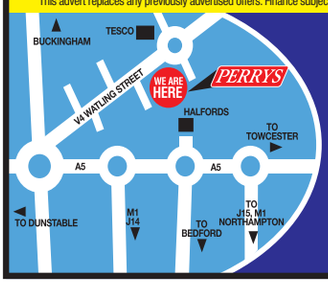

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Ince threatens summer axing

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Harte 21, Robson 39, Duffy 63, Dobie 71, Anyinsah 73

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In a twist: Dean Lewington gets his legs in a tangle as he's muscled off the ball

PAUL Ince has threatened to wield the axe in the summer after MK Dons suffered their heaviest defeat in three years.

The embarrassed boss apologised to fans who made the 500-mile round trip to watch Carlisle thrash an injury-ravaged Dons side.

After watching his team concede five goals for the second time this season, and on this occasion fail to reply, Ince did not pull any punches as he summarised his thoughts on the players and their performances.

He said: "I've told the players they've let themselves down, they've let the club down and they've let the fans down.

"All I can do is apologise to the supporters who made the long journey up here, that performance was not acceptable for Milton Keynes and the players been told that in no uncertain terms.

"It says to me that those came in weren't good enough and that's the bottom line. We looked seriously depleted today and we've seen that without our best eleven we're an average side.

"I'm not going to name names because I don't think that's right, but we've got a lot of building to do.

"Some gave their all, but some didn't and they're the ones that won't be at this club next season."

And it could have so easily been a different story had Luke Chadwick and Jude Stirling tucked away their early chances.

Instead, against the run of play, Carlisle stormed up the other end and Ian Harte headed the home side in front.

Willy Gueret was called on to make saves from Scott Dobie but so too was Cumbrian keeper Adam Collin from Aaron Wilbraham's tame half-volley.

And six minutes from time the Dons suffered for their lack of finish in front of goal when the impressive Matty Robson was unmarked on the left and able to turn in Adam Claydon's deflected shot.

Inexplicably Robson then shot over from eight-yards out but it was only a brief reprieve as the winger continued to torment Stirling and the rest of the Dons' defence, which included James Tunnicliffe who joined on an emergency loan from Brighton just days earlier.

Crosses from Robson led to Daryl Duffy and Scott Dobie netting beyond Gueret, and substitute Joe Anyinsah completed Carlisle's rampant display with his first touch.

Ince fumed: "There's no excuse for caving in, you have to keep going and, to be fair, it could have been seven or eight so we got away lightly.

"It's hard because you have to tarnish the whole team with that result and some of the performances were decent at times. You've got to blame the players, blame me, blame the staff but you learn a lot in games like today."

CARLISLE UNITED: Collin, Livesey, Murphy, Dobie (Anyinsah 72), Robson (Marshall 76), Thirwell (c) (Taiwo 80), Harte, Keogh, Hurst, Clayton, Duffy. Booked: Dobie

MK DONS: Gueret, Stirling (Flanagan 83), Lewington (c), Gleeson, Wilbraham, Tunnicliffe, Davis (Rae 72), Leven, Morgan (Gobern 53), Chadwick, Townsend. Booked: Gleeson, Chadwick, Townsend, Davis

Referee: Eddie Ilderton (Tyne and Wear)

Attendance: 4,930

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME						AWAY							
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Norwich	31	12	2	1	37	15	8	4	4	30	18	34	66
2	Leeds United	29	10	4	0	28	8	8	4	3	23	14	29	62
3	Charlton	31	9	5	1	31	17	6	7	3	23	18	19	57
4	Colchester	30	12	1	2	26	14	4	7	4	21	17	16	56
5	Swindon	29	9	5	1	27	15	5	6	3	20	22	10	53
6	Millwall	30	11	4	1	28	11	3	6	5	15	19	13	52
7	Huddersfield	29	10	6	0	39	12	3	3	7	13	20	20	48
8	MK Dons	30	7	3	4	22	16	7	1	8	21	26	1	46
9	Bristol Rovers	30	9	1	5	22	17	4	2	9	16	29	-8	42
10	Brentford	29	6	8	2	24	16	3	3	7	7	14	1	38
11	Carlisle	29	6	3	5	21	15	3	7	5	20	25	1	37
12	Walsall	29	4	7	4	22	18	5	3	6	14	17	1	37
13	Leyton Orient	30	6	5	5	26	19	3	4	7	14	26	-5	36
14	Yeovil	30	6	6	3	26	18	2	5	8	14	24	-2	35
15	Southampton	28	7	4	2	25	13	4	7	4	22	19	15	34
16	Southend	30	5	6	4	19	19	3	2	10	14	23	-9	32
17	Hartlepool	30	5	5	5	17	20	3	3	9	20	27	-10	32
18	Oldham	28	4	5	5	12	15	4	3	7	12	19	-10	32
19	Exeter	31	5	7	3	21	15	2	3	11	13	31	-12	31
20	Gillingham	31	7	5	3	20	8	0	4	12	11	35	-12	30
21	Brighton	30	2	3	10	12	24	5	6	4	23	25	-14	30
22	Tranmere	30	6	2	6	17	19	2	4	10	9	29	-22	30
23	Wycombe	31	3	3	9	15	25	2	6	8	17	32	-25	24
24	Stockport	29	1	4	10	15	33	2	4	8	10	23	-31	17

Not including last night's results

COMING UP

SOUTHEND

League One
Saturday, February 20
stadiummk KO 3pm

DONS are boosted by the return of top goal scorer Jermaine Easter who is available again after serving a two match suspension.

However, they do lose the services of Stephen Gleeson after the midfielder picked up his tenth booking of the season in the defeat at Carlisle and will not sit out two games.

Southend lost their big hitter Lee Barnard in the January transfer window, and the financial turmoil off the pitch has not helped matters on it.

Steve Tilson's side may be in 16th place but they are just two points clear of the relegation zone.

MILLWALL

League One
Tuesday, February 23
stadiummk KO 7.45pm

WHEN MK Dons lost at the New Den earlier in the season assistant manager Karl Robinson wrote it off as one of their worst performances of the season.

The Dons can't afford a repeat performance as they need to keep up with their play-off rivals.

And Kenny Jackett's outfit do not have the best away record with just three victories on the road, six draws and five defeats.

On Saturday Millwall left it late to collect three points at home to Exeter City. Neil Harris' free-kick nine minutes from time earned the Lions their fifth successive win.

FIXTURES 2009-10

DONS' SCORE FIRST

August
08 Hartlepool (H) 0-0
11 Swindon (CC) (H) 1-4
15 Swindon (A) 0-0
18 Tranmere (A) 1-0
22 Colchester (H) 2-1
29 Exeter (A) 2-1

September
02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT) (H) 3-1
05 Huddersfield (H) 2-3
14 Norwich (H) 2-1
19 Wycombe (A) 1-0
26 Leeds (H) 0-1
29 Oldham (A) 1-2

October
03 Brighton (A) 1-0
06 Southend (JPT) (H) 2-0
10 Walsall (H) 1-0
17 Gillingham (H) 2-0
24 Southampton (A) 1-3
31 Bristol Rovers (H) 2-1

November
07 Macclesfield (FA Cup) (H) 1-0
10 Northampton (JPT) (H) 3-1
14 Charlton (A) 1-5
20 Southend (A) 1-2
24 Carlisle (H) 3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup) (H) 4-3

December
01 Millwall (A) 2-3
05 Yeovil (H) 2-2
12 Leyton Orient (A) 2-1
15 Hereford (JPT) (A) 4-1
19 Brentford (H) 0-1
26 Stockport (H) 4-1
28 Huddersfield (A) 0-1

January
02 Burnley (FA Cup) (H) 1-2
16 Hartlepool (A) 5-0
20 Soton (JPT) (H) 0-1
23 Tranmere (H) 1-0
26 Colchester (A) 0-2
30 Exeter (H) 1-1

February
06 Stockport (A) 3-1
09 Soton (JPT) (A) 1-3
13 Carlisle (A) 0-5
20 Southend (H)
23 Millwall (H)
27 Yeovil (A)

March
06 Leyton Orient (H)
09 Swindon T (H)
13 Brentford (A)
20 Southampton (H)
27 Gillingham (A)

April
03 Charlton (H)
05 Bristol Rovers (A)
10 Norwich (A)
13 Oldham (H)
17 Wycombe (H)
24 Leeds (A)

May
01 Brighton (H)
08 Walsall (A)

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VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Early season ticket deals

MK Dons have launched their 2010/11 season tickets.

The club have set several different deadlines to apply, with the first deadline offering the most competitive prices.

An adult can renew their season ticket for the Cowshed before March 31 for £288 while it will cost £300 for the same ticket as a new season ticket holder.

The cheapest adult renewal can be purchased for the family corner for £255.

Season tickets for under sevens and carers are free, excluding ClubRED.

With 35 per cent of their current season tickets holders under the age of 21 the club have catered for their market.

Over 60/under 21/disabled renewals range from £159-270 although prices rise for ClubRED, ClubGOLD and ClubPLATINUM.

Season ticket applications have been sent to current season ticket holders, and can be picked up from the MK Dons stadium or downloaded from their website.

Log-on to www.mkdons.com for more information.

Up for awards

THE Dons have been short-listed for two awards at the Football League Awards.

They have been nominated for the League One Family Club of the Year award, and midfielder Peter Leven is up for PFA Player in the Community following his charity push for Help For Heroes.

Dons have stiff competition in the Family Club of the Year category as Huddersfield Town, Norwich City, Southend United and Swindon Town are also nominated.

Andy Booth (Huddersfield Town), Julian Bennett (Nottingham Forest) and Zesh Rehman (Bradford City) are all up for Community Player alongside Leven.

The awards also incorporate FourFourTwo's Top 50 Football League Players.

Dons' Dean Lewington, Jermaine Easter, Willy Gueret and Mathias Doumbe are all in the running to be named the League One's Player of the Year.

Fans can vote at http://fourfourtwo.com/footballleagueawards

Ladies hit for six

FOR the second time in six weeks MK Dons Ladies were beaten by Gillingham Ladies.

Hannah Cunningham and Caroline Moran scored for the Dons but the Gills were able to take three points with a 6-2 score line.

The Ladies are back in action at Willen Road on Sunday when they host Norwich City.

Half-term shoot-out

THIS half-term MK Dons fans have chance to take on the players at a game of football.

Fans can take on the Dons players in a FIFA 10 shoot-out challenge at the MK Dons box office situated at thecentre:mk on Crown Walk.

Every week day this week from 3pm different members of the Dons squad will take on members of the public.

Fans taking part will be entered into a daily draw to win tickets for the Dons' home game against Leyton Orient on Saturday, March 6, and anyone who scores all five penalties will be in with a chance to win a signed MK Dons football.

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Bigger tank, smaller front tyres on 2010 Red Bull RB6

MOTOR RACING

RED Bull Racing have unveiled their new car for the 2010 season.

The team gathered in Jerez last week to show off their new model the RB6 – one they hope can clinch them their first world title and constructors' championship.

Red Bull missed the opening testing session, which McLaren, Ferrari and Mercedes all took part in, to spend more time building the car.

Drivers Mark Webber and Sebastian Vettel were able to finally get their hands on the RB6 for two days of testing each.

Adrian Newey, chief technical officer, said: "The RB6 is very much an evolution of the 2009 car – we tried to refine and evolve it rather than go to new concepts. As a result, the car looks similar.

"The two main challenges were a larger fuel tank and smaller front tyre. The fuel tank puts more load on the brakes, so the brake cooling has to cope with that and you also have to consider what effect that extra fuel will have on the tyre degradation early in the race and if there's anything we should change to cope with that. The narrower front tyre changes weight distribution and the balance of the car."

Christian Horner, team principal, added: "2009 was a massive year for the team and I think we took a huge step forward. Red Bull Racing is still a relatively young team and so the lessons that we learned last year will serve us well going into 2010.

"The performance of the car developed throughout 2009 and I believe we ended the year with the best chassis.

"It's fantastic to see the car finally taking to the track after so much hard work and effort."

ICE HOCKEY

Lightning storm on

MK Lightning are continuing to storm their way through the English Premier League season as they moved eight points clear at the top of the table.

Fresh on the back of their midweek success at Sheffield Scimitars, where they won 5-4, Lightning added Bracknell Bees and Swindon Wildcats to their list of casualties this season.

Another bumper weekend means Lightning have now won an impressive 31 games in the League this campaign, with two more coming in overtime.

On Saturday Adam Farn set Lightning on their way when he teamed up with Adam Brittle and Monir Kalgoum to fire in the first goal against Bracknell on 2.17.

Lightning carried the lead into the second period and quickly doubled their advantage with a fine solo effort from Grant McPherson.

But Bracknell did not give up their fight and pulled a goal back two minutes later through Jaroslav Cesky.

For twenty minutes both sides knocked on the door yet neither could add to the score line until Leigh Jamieson found a way through to make it 3-1.

On 46.19 Andre Smulter added his name to the score sheet as Lightning stretched their lead to three, although Bracknell did find a second four minutes from time.

The following day Lightning broke Swindon Wildcats' hearts on Valentine's Day with a 5-3 win.

Lightning players celebrate Smulter's goal against Bracknell Pic Jez Tibbetts

Lightning, without Jacob Heron and Ross Green, stormed to a four goal lead with less than 25 minutes on the clock leaving Swindon with a task of damage limitation.

Smulter finished the scoring on Saturday and started it in Swindon with little over three minutes played when Kalgoum and Jamieson helped him through to goal.

Player-coach Nick Poole extended Lightning's lead to 2-0 midway through the first period.

Two minutes into the second period Kalgoum netted the third on a power play, and then Lukas Zatopek added further to the Wildcats' woes.

However, Swindon soon fired into life and by the end of the period they were within a goal of their visitors after Aaron Nell, Samuel Bullas and Jazef Kohut had all fired home.

So it was left to Poole on 42.09 to win the game with an unassisted strike to give his team a comfortable cushion at the summit.

■ LIGHTNING travel to Manchester Phoenix tomorrow night for the first leg of their Cup semi-final, face-off is 7.30pm. On Saturday they are away to Romford Raiders, face-off 5.15pm, and on Sunday the host Sheffield Scimitars at 5.30pm.

RUGBY

Bletchley 15
Reading Abbey 13

BLETCHLEY rode their luck to record their fourth successive win on Saturday.

Phil Harman opened the scoring with a well struck drop goal, only for Abbey to score the first try to go ahead.

Before an error by Bletchley allowed Abbey to kick through and collect the ball for an unconverted try to go 10-3 in front.

Once again it was up to Phil Harman to reduce the arrears with two more drop goals.

Kicking proved to be vital in the game as Abbey increased their lead to four points in the second-half with a drop goal of their own.

However, it was Phil Harman's brother George who confirmed Bletchley's victory with two penalties.

Amersham and Chiltern 17
Milton Keynes 5

A RUN of four straight wins was ended by Amersham and Chiltern.

The home side took a seven point lead before Dave Matthews set Gareth Davis through for an MK try, but they missed the chance to level the scores as the conversion fell wide.

Amersham ensured they had a comfortable 12-5 lead at half-time with an immediate try.

And MK failed to add to the score in the final 40 minutes while Amersham added their third and final try of the afternoon.

Olney 22
Buckingham 23

FOR the second time in as many weeks Olney were beaten by Buckingham.

Olney, still licking their wounds after Buckingham knocked them out of the Bucks Cup, lost by a solitary point at Doff's Field.

Olney made a positive start when Jack Sutton crossed the line early on, only for Buckingham to pull three points back with a penalty.

Olney's captain, Chris Parnham supported yet another break by the backs to score under the posts which was converted by James Hawken extending the home sides lead 12-3.† Before the referee reversed a penalty and Raana Peakman scored Olney's third try of the game, with conversion taking the score to 19-9 at half-time.

Olney sat back and paid the price as the visitors bagged a converted try to reduce the deficit to three points. And when Parnham was sent to the sin bin Buckingham took advantage with another seven points. Late on Hawken got Olney to within one point with a penalty but it was not enough to prevent the side slipping into tenth place.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Braced for badminton

BADMINTON England is bracing itself for the biggest Yonex All England Open Badminton Championships in the tournament's history.

The world's top players have entered the tournament at Birmingham's National Indoor Arena from March 9-14.

The All England tournament will become the first to celebrate 100 Championships.

Nathan Robertson, who is the only current GB player to have won an All England title following his mixed doubles triumph with Gail Emms in 2005, will lead the home challenge in the doubles events as he and Anthony Clark look to reproduce the form which swept them to the Singapore Open title last June.

Robertson will also be looking to make an impact in the mixed doubles with Jenny Wallwork following their first English National title triumph together.

Earl opponent confirmed

KENYAN fighter Geoffrey Munika has been confirmed as the opposition for Graham Earl on his big comeback fight at stadiummk on March, 13.

Munika has won 18 of his 34 fights, with 14 defeats and two draws to his name since he turned professional in 1997.

Former WBU, European and Commonwealth Champion Earl needs to put on an impressive performance to signal that he can get back to the top.

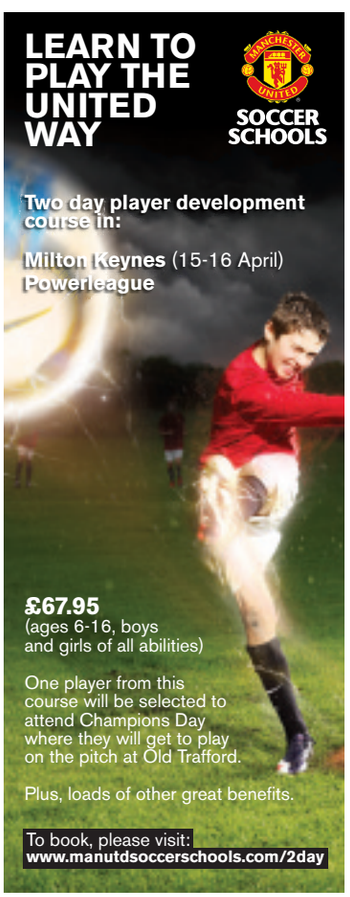
Old Bradwell suffer

STONY Stratford Town suffered their 11th defeat of the season in the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one.

Town lost 1-0 at Buckingham Athletic on Saturday, while New Bradwell St Peter beat Ampthill Town 2-0.

The biggest losers of the weekend were Old Bradwell United who suffered a 10-1 drubbing in division two at the hands of Aston Clinton.

Bletchley Town shared a 2-2 draw with Tring Corinthians, MK Wanders lost 2-0 to Risborough Rangers and Mursley United lost 5-3 to Bucks Student Union.



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Pressure points

MK Lions 97
Worcester Wolves 90

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MK Lions kept up the pressure on the top two in the BBL Championship following their 97-90 win over Worcester Wolves.

Lions are ten points behind second placed Newcastle Eagles and 12 behind leaders Sheffield Sharks, but they do have four games in hand on the pair and remain firmly in the hunt for the title.

Two weeks ago Wolves were knocked out of the BBL Trophy by the Lions, and a packed out Middleton Hall was expecting much of the same last night.

On this occasion Wolves showed fight to play their part in a thrilling, and at times, tense encounter.

EJ Harrison, Dawud Morris, Yorick Williams, Frank Holmes and Mike New were first on the court for the Lions, yet just like they did in the Trophy contest it was Wolves who who started the scoring.

The introduction of Robert Youngblood saw the Lions take the lead for the first time as he netted three times in quick succession

From there Lions came to life with Harrision making four free-throws and Yorick Williams also adding two from the stripe before Youngbloods basket on the buzzer gave the Lions a 27-14 lead.

That advantage quickly disappeared as Kastytis Normantas, Harry Disy and Danny Gilbert scored during a 13-0 run which allowed them to draw level.

Free-throws were the order of the quarter as both sides exchanged baskets, and four time-outs were called. However, Lions had Williams and his impressive three pointers to thank as they once again built a lead. Maximillions slam dunk was the final act as Lions took a 50-42 advantage at half-time.

Lions' Robert Youngblood goes up for a basket

There were early exchanges in the third quarter, although the Lions lead rarely looked in danger. Rod Middleton did his best to bring the Wolves back in to contention after Lions went 15 points in front of their visitors.

Wolves kept biting back though and their 14 point deficit at the start of the final quarter was quickly chipped away.

Harrison's triple began the final ten minutes with a bang only for Normantas, Gilbert and Disy to add to the score line and give Wolves a chance of winning the game.

When Middleton was sent to the free-throw line with 40 seconds on the clock he was able to take the visitors to within four points of the Lions.

However, Harrision and Holmes both held their nerves in the closing moments to maintain Lions 100 per cent record at Middleton Hall.

■ LIONS are back at Middleton Hall on Friday night when they host Everton Tigers, tip-off 8pm, and on Sunday they are at home to Newcastle Eagles, tip-off 5pm.

Robinson says play-offs are still within reach

MK Dons' assistant manager Karl Robinson insists they can still reach the play-offs despite sthe 5-0 hammering at Carlisle.

The players and staff were still licking their wounds when they turned up for training on Monday morning at a very quiet Woughton on the Green.

But they have no time to feel sorry for themselves as they need to get their season back on track starting on Saturday when Southend visit stadiummk.

And Paul Ince's right-hand man has sent out the message that one result will not make or break their League One campaign, but realises they need to improve a record of just five wins since mid-November.

He said: "We've got to regroup as a club and have a real strong push because we're still pushing for the play-offs – they are not out of our reach.

"We're more than capable of getting in there because we are one of the best six teams in this league and one result doesn't make a season, whether it's a 5-0 for you or against you.

"We weren't getting carried away when we won 5-0, we were pleased with it, we know that wasn't enough to get in the play-offs, We know getting beaten 5-0 is not going to be the end of our season, far from it.

"All in all it's got to hurt us and it's got to be a reality check but it's also got to spring us into getting a real good run of results.

"Starting with Southend on Saturday we've got some real big games, with Millwall and Charlton still to come here."

After such a thrashing at Carlisle there is better news on the horizon for the Dons as the injury crisis that has swept through their defence appears to be easing.

Robinson is hopefully David McCracken, Mathias Doumbe and Danny Woodards will all be available at the weekend.

But as Dons welcome back Jermaine Easter from suspension they lose midfielder Stephen Gleeson who will serve a two match ban for 10 cautions.